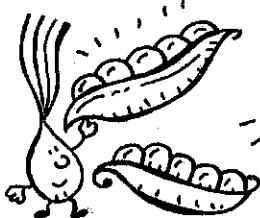


Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



at our

Vegetables



A plate on which food is eaten.

Change one letter.

A red-colored root vegetable.
Add two letters.

To cut with big, sweeping strokes.
Change one letter.

A small amount of something, like a seasoning for food.
Take away two letters, then add one.

A very messy or slovenly person.
Change one letter.

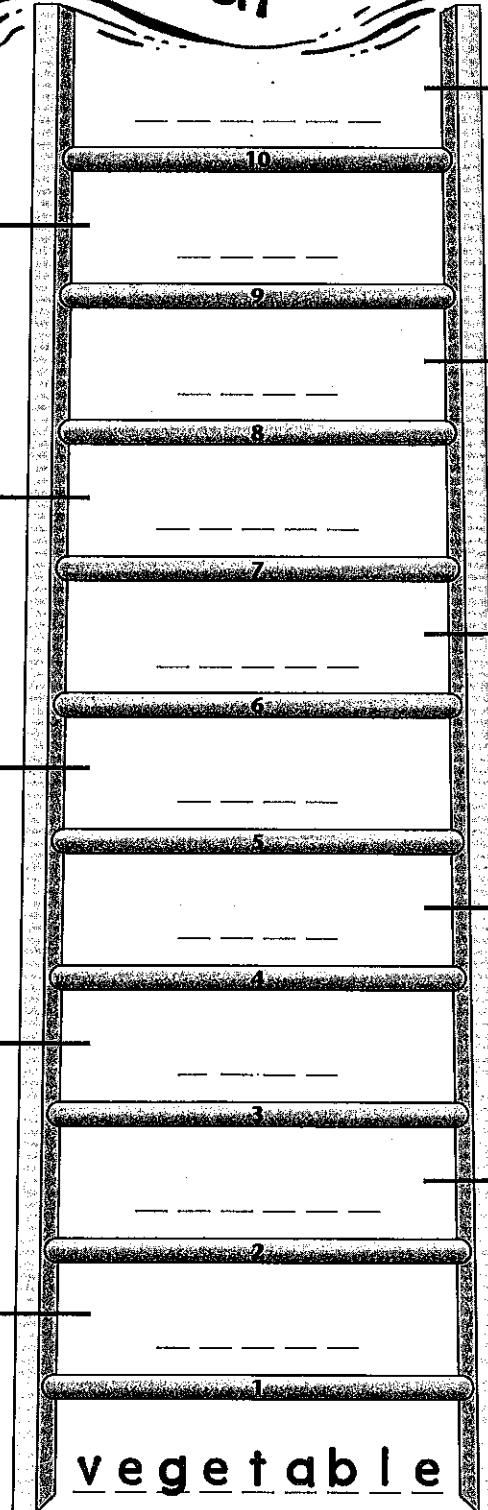
To splash a liquid about.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

To wound or pierce with a pointed weapon.
Take away two letters.

A large, flat, often thick piece of something.
Change one letter.

A piece of furniture at which you eat meals.
Take away four letters.

A place to keep horses. Or steady.
Add one letter.

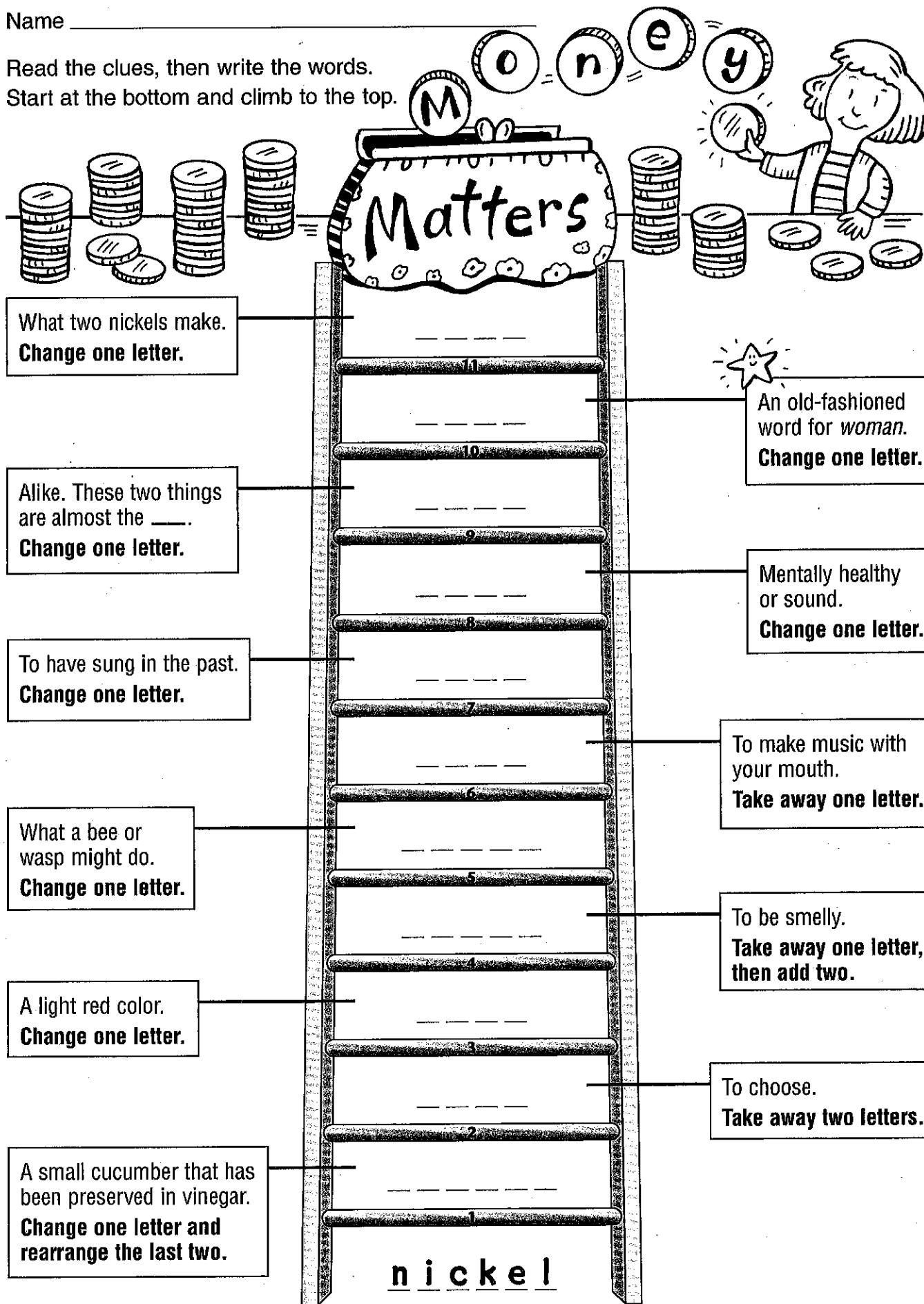


v e g e t a b l e

Name _____

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Name _____

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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Outerwear



___ be nimble, ___ be quick.
Change one letter.

To write quickly.
Change one letter.

What musicians read
to play music.
Rearrange the letters.

2,000 pounds.
Change one letter.

To make sweet.
Add two letters.

Perspiration.
Take away two letters.

Worn for warmth.
Add two letters.

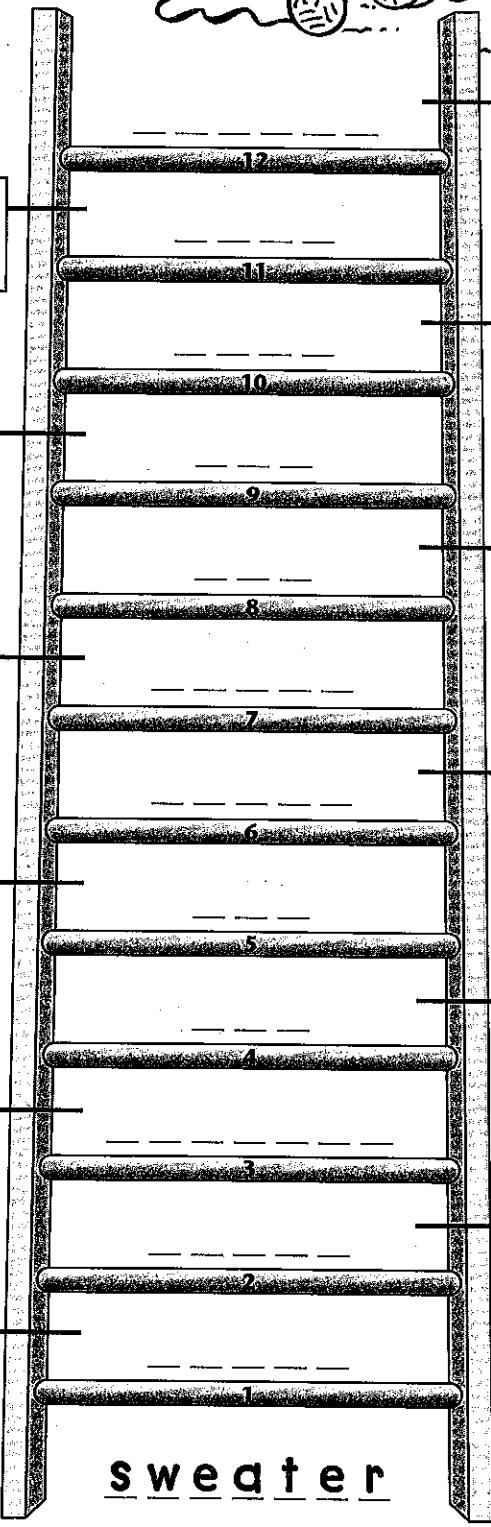
Slang for an athlete.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

This word makes a
statement negative.
Take away two letters.

A small rock.
Add two letters.

Number of cents in a dime.
Take away four letters.

Opposite of sour.
Change one letter.



Name _____

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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Someone who operates a car.
Add one letter.

To go into water headfirst.
Change one letter.

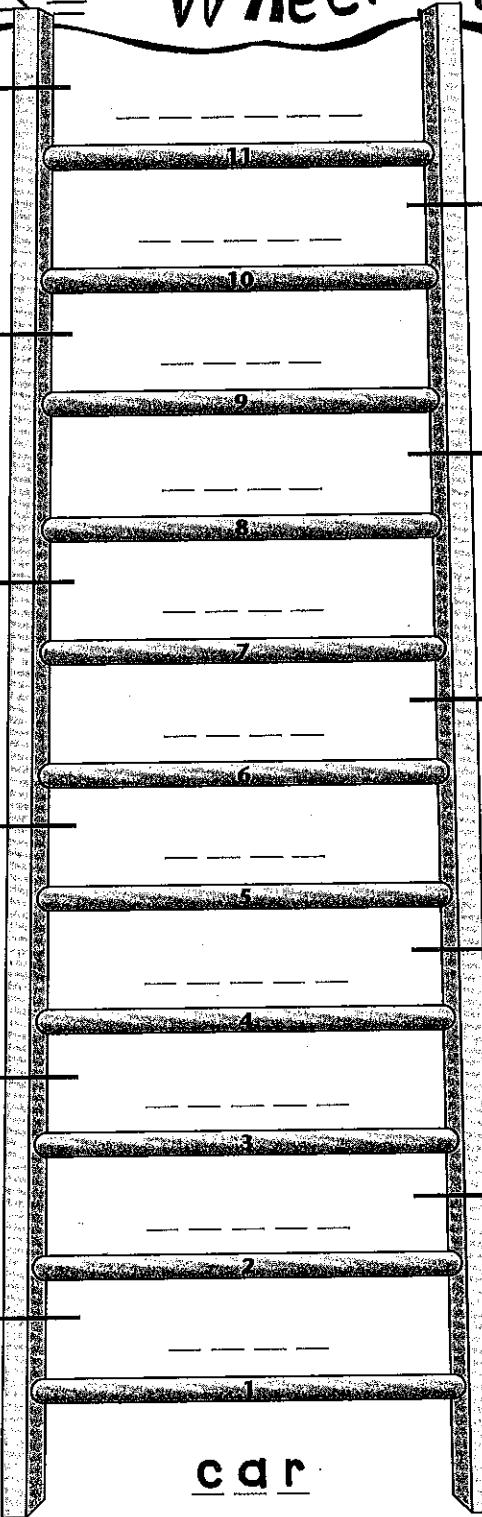
To challenge someone to do something.
Change one letter.



A stringed musical instrument.
Take away one letter.

To give part of what you have to others.
Change one letter.

A mark left on the skin from a wound.
Add one letter.



Someone who goes into water headfirst.
Add one letter.

Short for "David."
Change one letter.

A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

Another word for pointy.
Change one letter.

To frighten.
Add one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The opposite of give.
Take away one letter.

A legless reptile.
Change one letter.

To cut hair with a razor.
Add one letter.

Where bees live.
Change one letter.

A person who dives.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Change one letter.

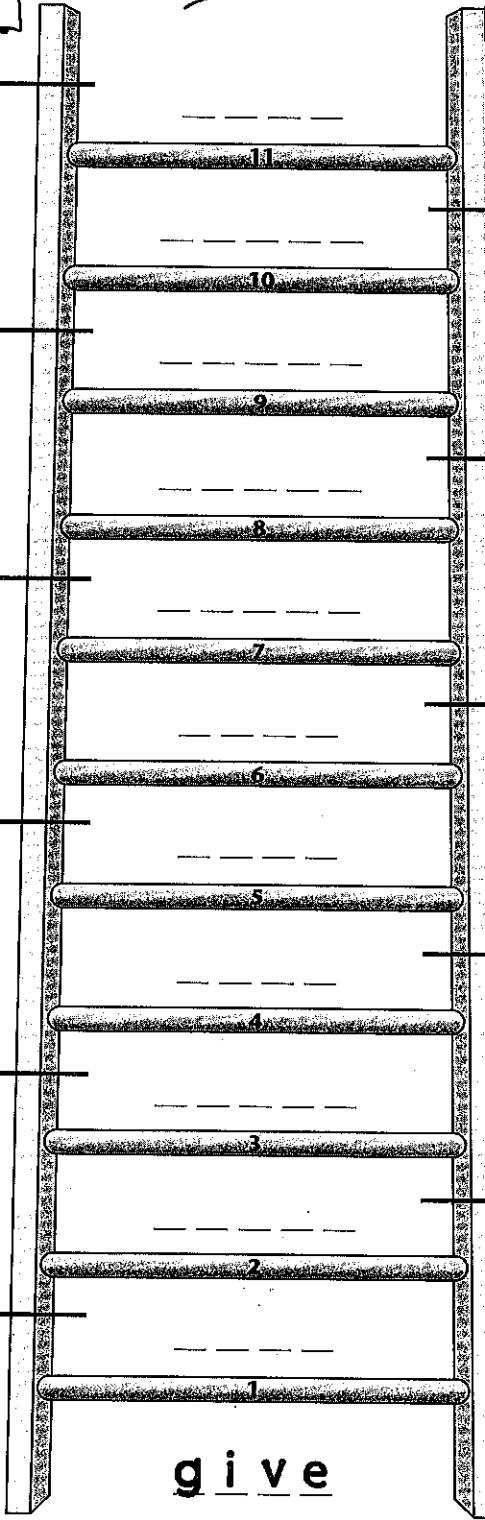
A pointed wooden stick to
be driven into the ground.
Change one consonant.

To vibrate.
Change one letter.

To possess something.
Change one letter.

To jump headfirst into
water.
Take away one letter.

An organ in your body.
Add one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Things That Go Bump in the Night

12

11

10

9

8

7

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5

4

3

2

1

v a m p i r e

A wager that something will happen.
Change one letter.

$5 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
Change one letter.

Musical sound.
Change one letter.

Synonym for *good*.
Change one letter.

Used on a car for a wheel.
Take away two letters.

When a ticket or license can't be used anymore, it s.
Take away the first three letters, then add two.

A nocturnal animal that flies.
Change one letter.

What fishermen use.
Rearrange letters.

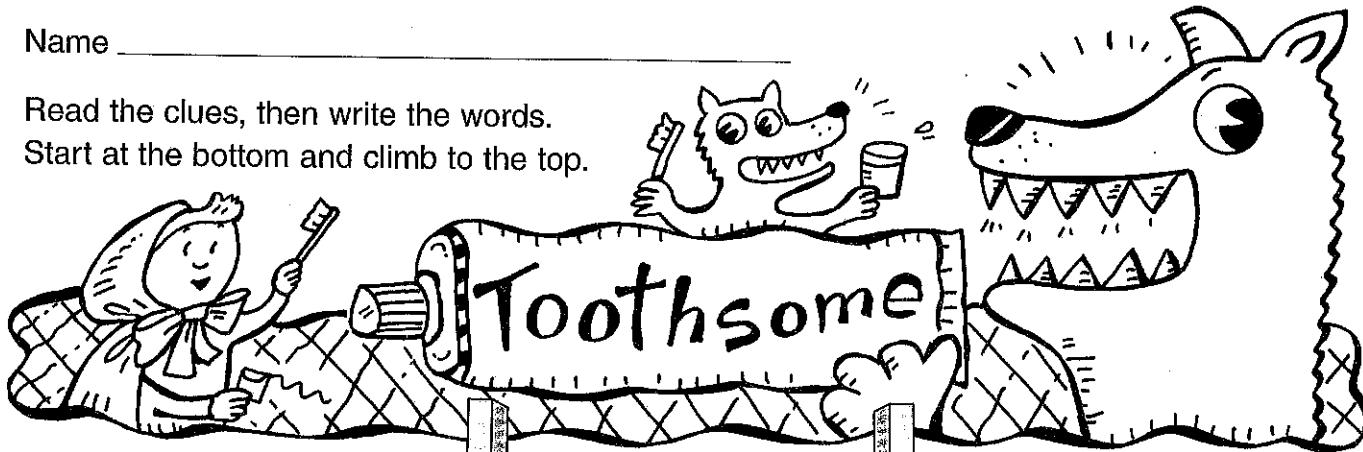
2,000 pounds.
Take away one letter.

A prong on a fork.
Change one letter.

To stop working, usually at a certain age.
Change the first three letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
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A depression or
indentation.
Change one letter.

Short for "Donald."
Change one letter.

As quickly as possible.
Change one letter.

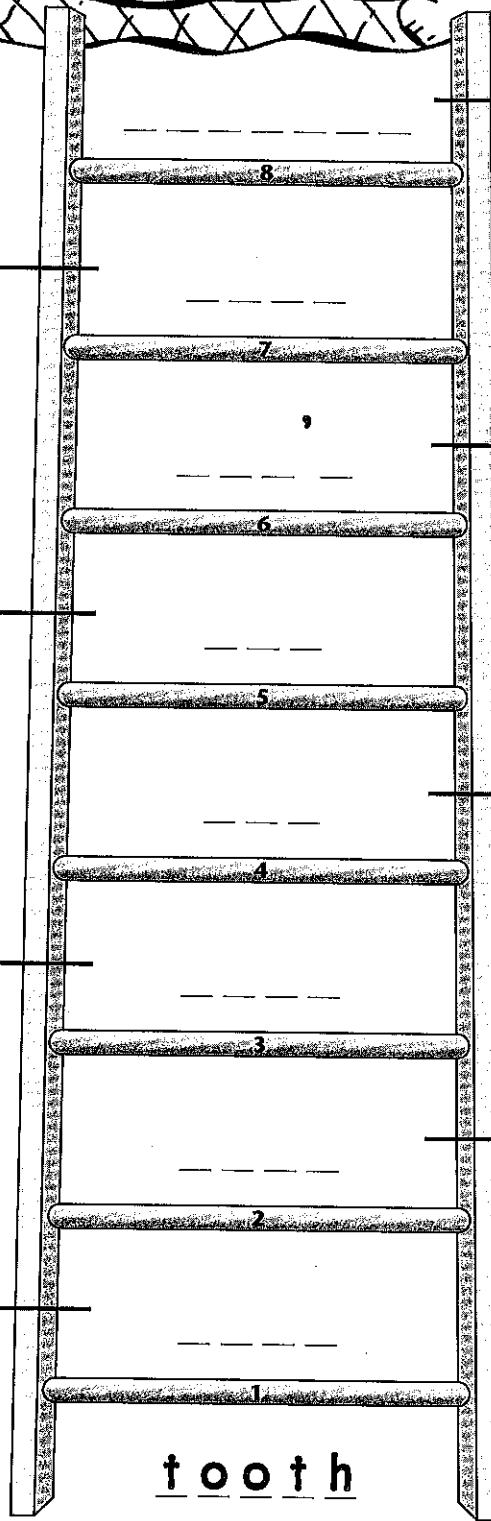
Sound made by a train.
Take away one letter.

A tooth doctor.
Add three letters.

Contraction of
do not.
Add one letter.

The male child of a
father and mother.
Take away one letter.

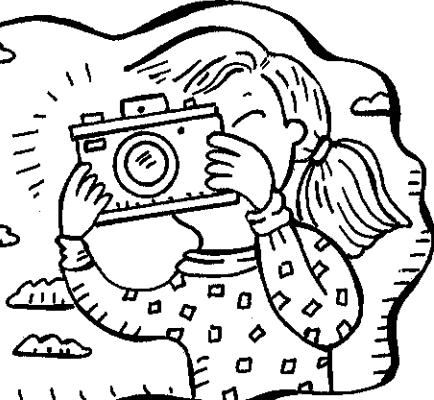
A black substance that
comes from burning wood.
Change the first letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Very warm.
Change one letter.

To dislike very much.
Take away one letter.

One of your senses.
Rearrange the letters.

A large area of land, often with a large house on it.
Change two consonants.

A kind of coat without sleeves.
Add one letter.

To catch, or to take by force.
Change the first three letters.

Say
cheese

Short for *photograph*.
Add two letters.

You wear this on your head.
Take away one letter.

A hurry.
Change one letter.

California is a ___ in the U.S.
Take away one letter.

To get away.
Add two letters to the beginning.

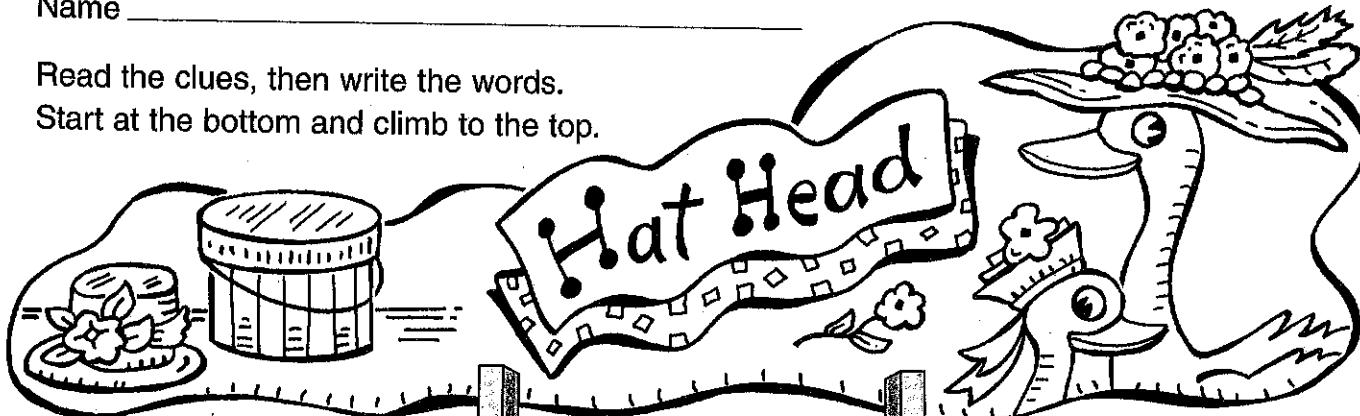
A cover for the head.
Take away four letters.

p i c t u r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The way dogs drink water.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

A force that brings good fortune.

Change one letter.

A flat object that holds computer data.

Change one letter.

The name of the symbol that looks like this: *.

Add three letters.

If you ___ something, you use it carelessly.

Change one letter.

Opposite of love.

Add one letter.

A covering for the head.
Change one letter.

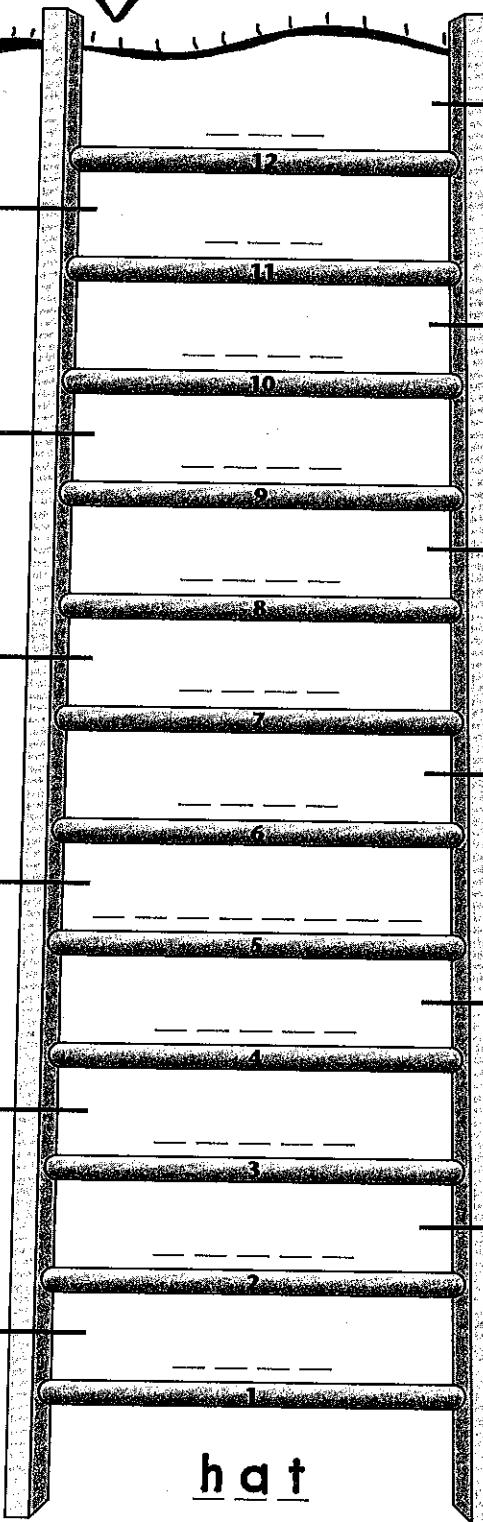
To miss or be deficient in something.
Change one letter.

An aquatic bird that quacks.
Change the two middle letters.

To take a chance.
Take away four letters.

A flower in the shape of a star.
Take away the first letter, then add one to the end.

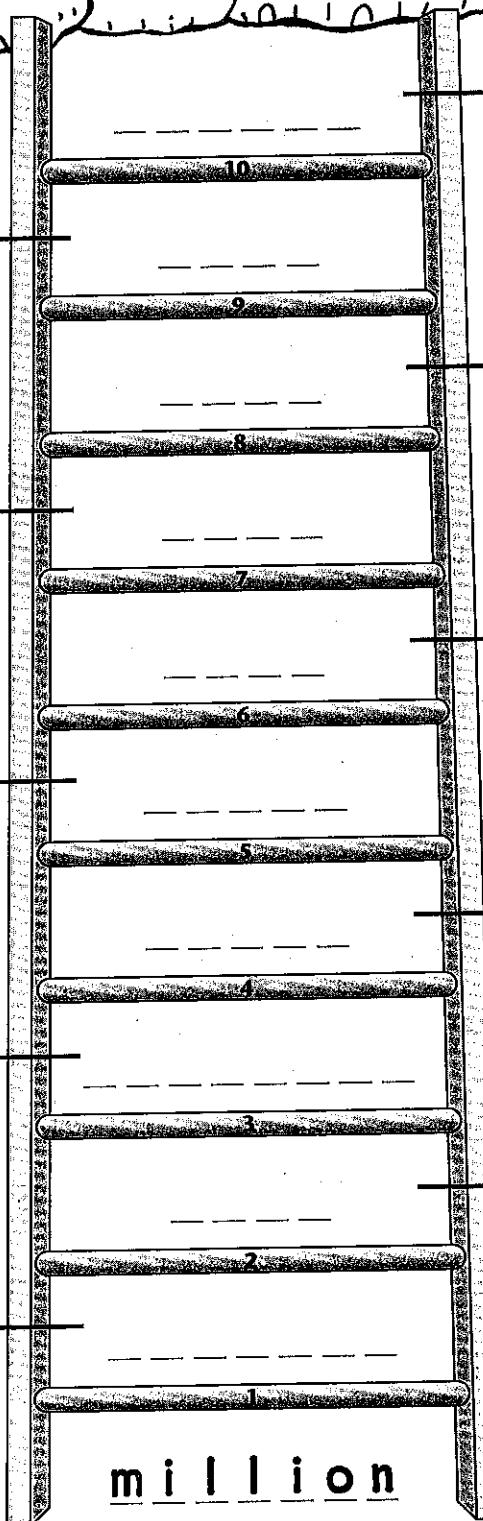
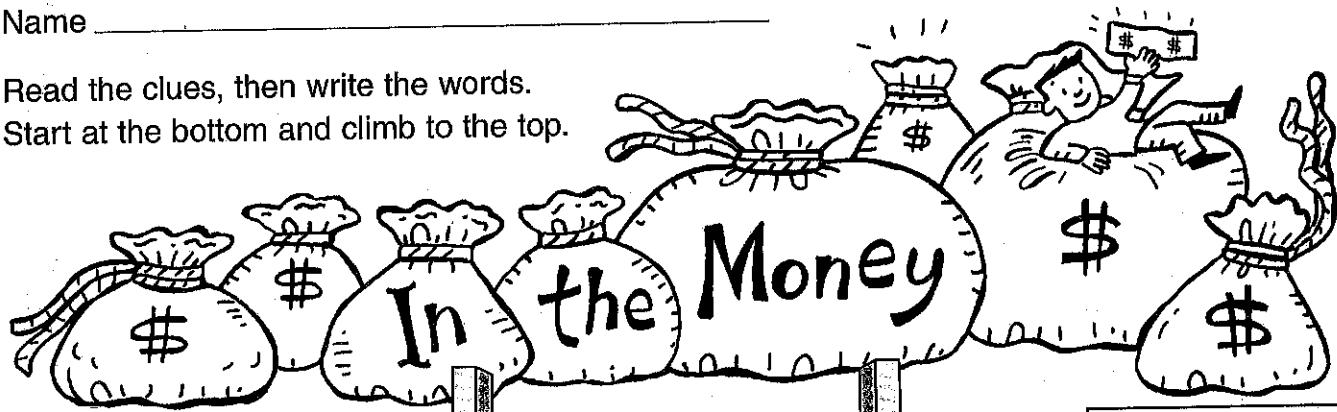
A hurry.
Add one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Something children play with.

Change one letter.

Not short.

Change one letter.

Quiet or motionless.

Change one letter.

A male horse.

Add four letters to the beginning.

A thousand million.

Change one letter.

A unit of money.
Add two letters.

A fee paid for a service.
Change one letter.

A box or drawer for keeping money.

Take away one letter.

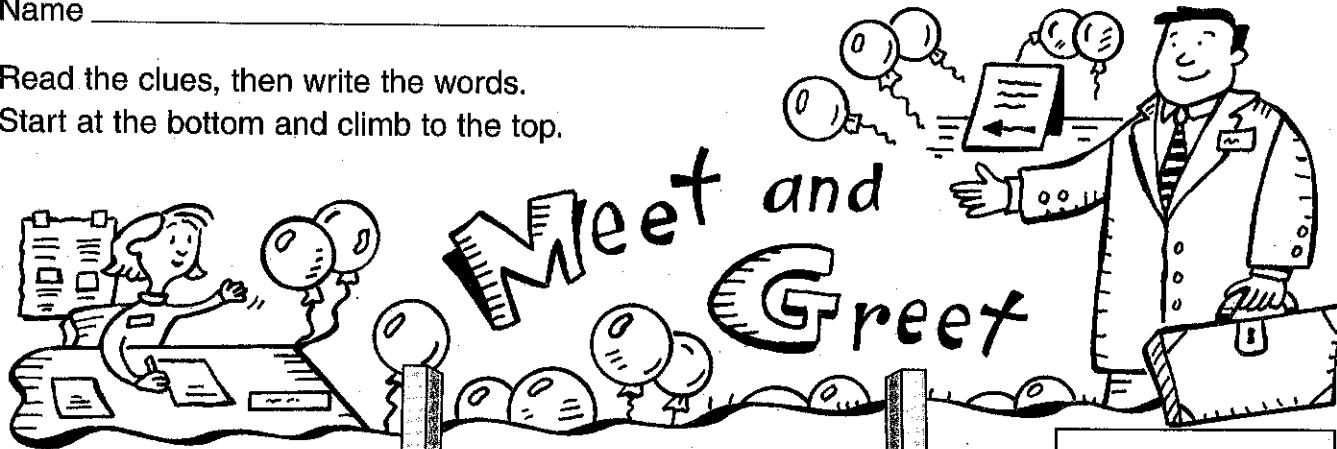
A place in a barn where a horse is kept.

Take away three letters.

A large, wild cat.
Take away three letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To come together.
Change the first and last letters.

How fast something travels.
Change one letter.

To hang something.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

A kind of bridge hung from cables.
Add three letters to the beginning of the word.

A feeling of stress.
Take away the first two letters, then change one.

Something invented.
Take away three letters, then add two.

Another name for a convention.
Add three letters.

What farmers sow to make plants grow.
Take away one letter.

To use something up, especially money.
Take away two letters.

An anxious feeling you might have at a scary movie.
Take away the last three letters, then add one.

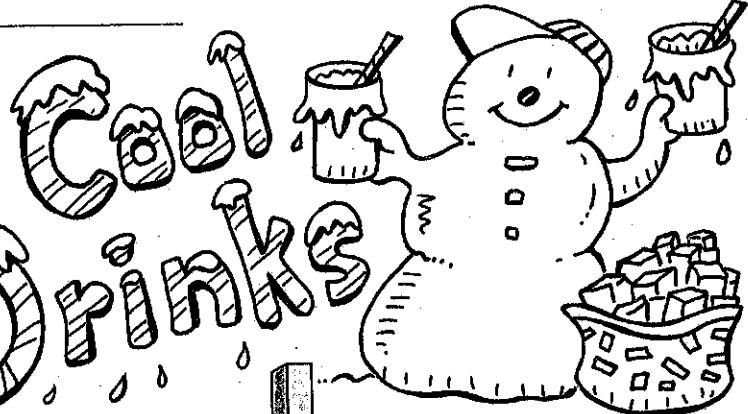
A regular payment made to a person after he or she retires.
Change the first letter.

What a person intends or plans to do.
Change one consonant.

c o n v e n t i o n

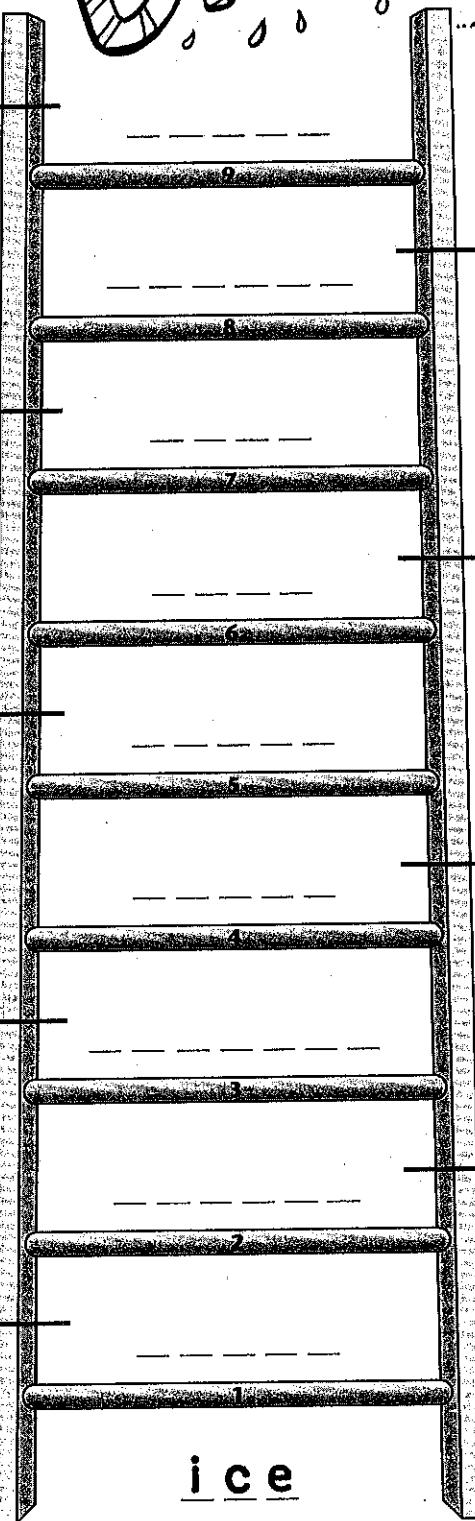
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What ice becomes when it melts.

Take away the middle two letters, then add one.



To transport yourself using your legs.

Change one letter.

The stem of a plant.
Change the first two letters.

A drinking goblet.
Take away the first letter, then add two more.

_____ in Wonderland.
Add two letters.

A person who walks is a ____.

Add two letters.

To speak.
Take away one letter.

A white stick used for writing on a blackboard.
Take away the last three letters, then add one.

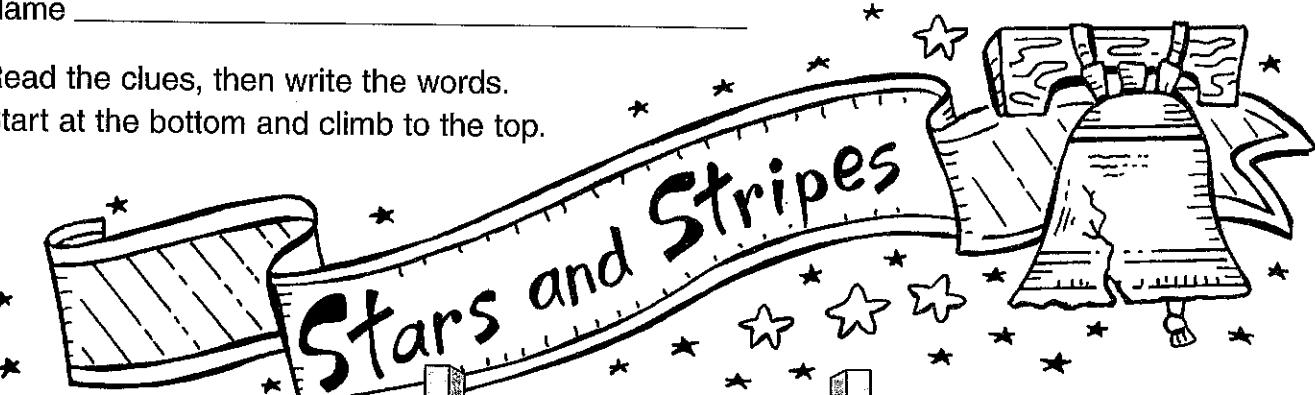
A feeling of ill will or anger toward another.
Add one letter to the beginning.

i c e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



You pound this with
a hammer.

Change one letter.

Precipitation.

Take away one letter.

A level, treeless plain
in Arctic areas.

Add two consonants.

The sister of your mother.

**Take away the first two
letters, then add one.**

A state is divided into
sections, each called this.

Take away one letter.

Another word for country.

**Take away the last two
letters, then add four to
the end.**

Trains travel on ____s.

Change one letter.

Bathtubs and sinks have ____s
for the water to go down.

**Take away the first three
letters, then add two to the
end.**

A fish popular for eating
in sandwiches.

Rearrange the letters.

To say the numbers in order.

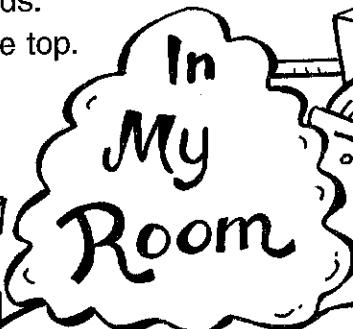
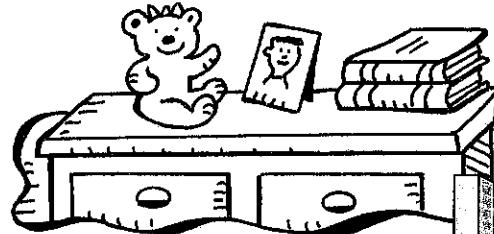
Take away one letter.

country

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A loud, explosive noise.
Take away one letter.

10

A place with walls around
it in a house.
Change one letter.

To keep worrying or
thinking about something.
Change the last letter.

9

A tool for sweeping
dirt from floors.
Change one letter.

To destroy or separate
into parts.
Change one letter.

8

A small river or creek.
Change two vowels.

What you do to a book.
Add one letter.

7

A sandwich is made
with this.
Add one letter.

To have lost blood.
Add one letter.

6

The color of blood.
Take away the first two
letters, then add one.

b e d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Something that goes with a pillow.

Add two letters.

A place to put money.

Change one letter.

To speak.

Change one consonant.

Another word for autumn.

Change one letter.

Many medicines come in this form.

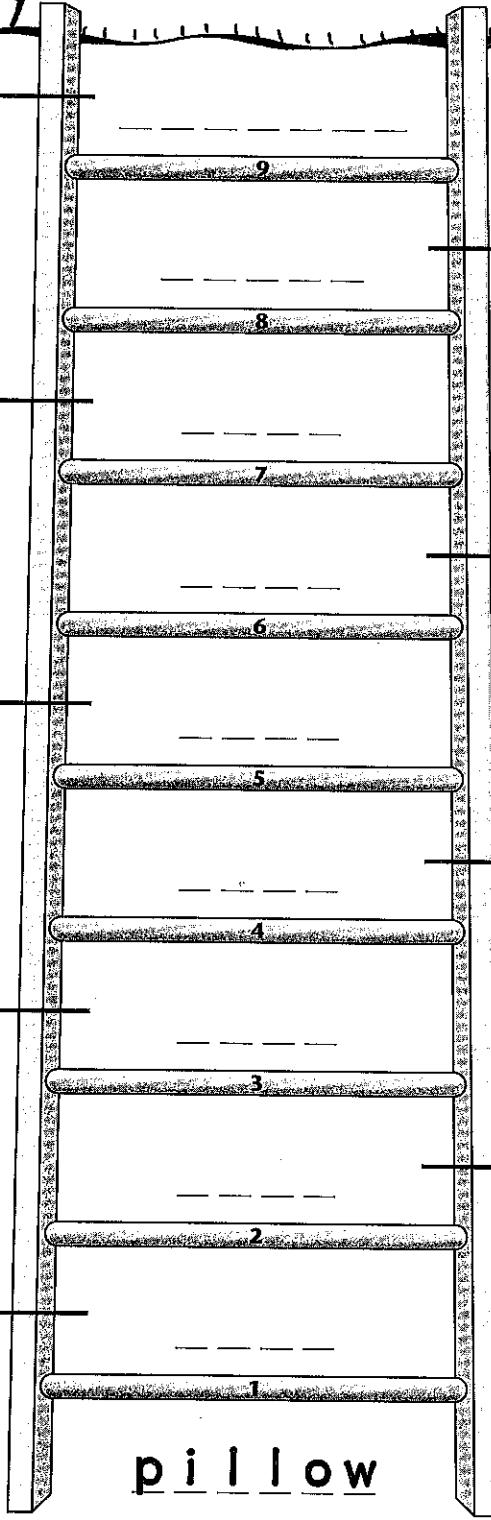
Take away two letters.

Fill in the ____.
Add one letter.

A container for holding liquid or gas.
Change one letter.

Not short.
Change one letter.

When you put water in a glass, you ____ it up.
Change one letter.

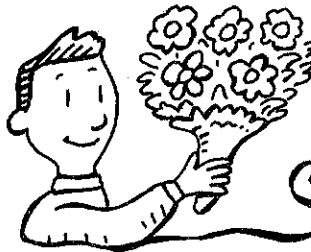


pillow

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

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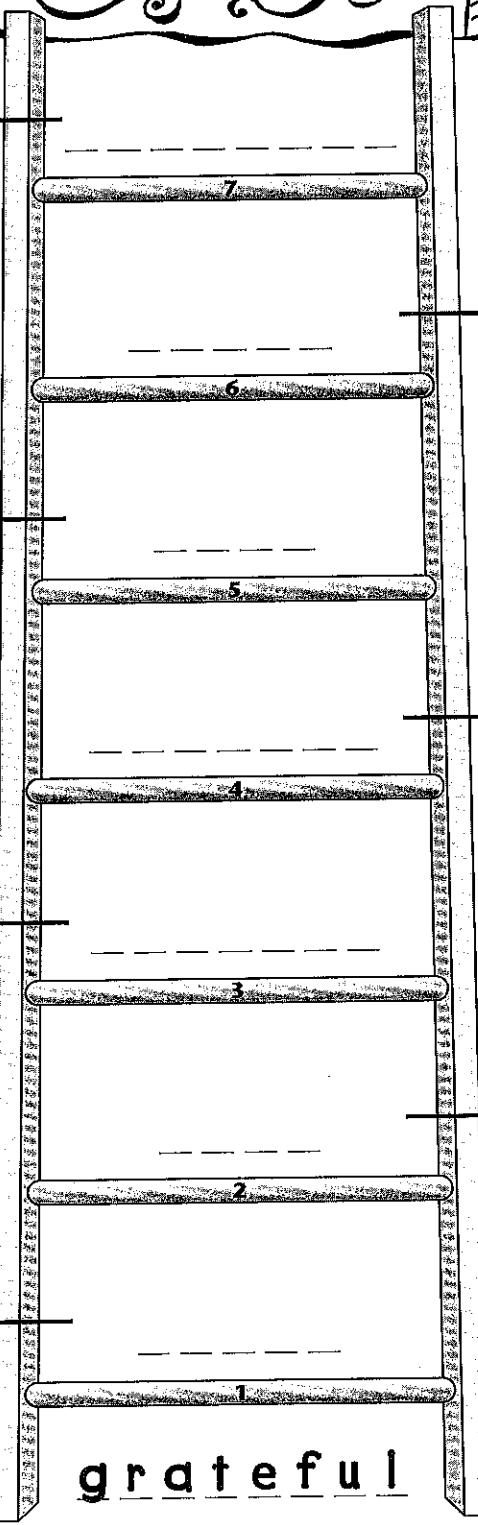


Giving Thanks



Another word for grateful.

Take away the first two letters, then add five.



You move ___ from a place, person, or thing.

Take away three letters.

Very bad.

Take away the last two letters, then add three.

An opening for something.

A starting place.

Add three letters to the end.

A brief vacation, as in
“a weekend ___.”

Rearrange two letters.

To shred food like cheese
into small pieces.

Take away three letters.

A door on a fence.
Take away one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

What you do to mail.
Change one letter.

Unhappy.
Change one letter.

To shut hard.
Change one letter.

A gooey substance you
might call *gross*.
Add one letter.

Something you sometimes
have to stand in while
you wait.
Change one letter.

An organ in the body.
Take away two letters.

Grainy substance found
on beaches.
Add one letter.

Short for "Samuel."
Take away one letter.

Thin.
Take away one letter.

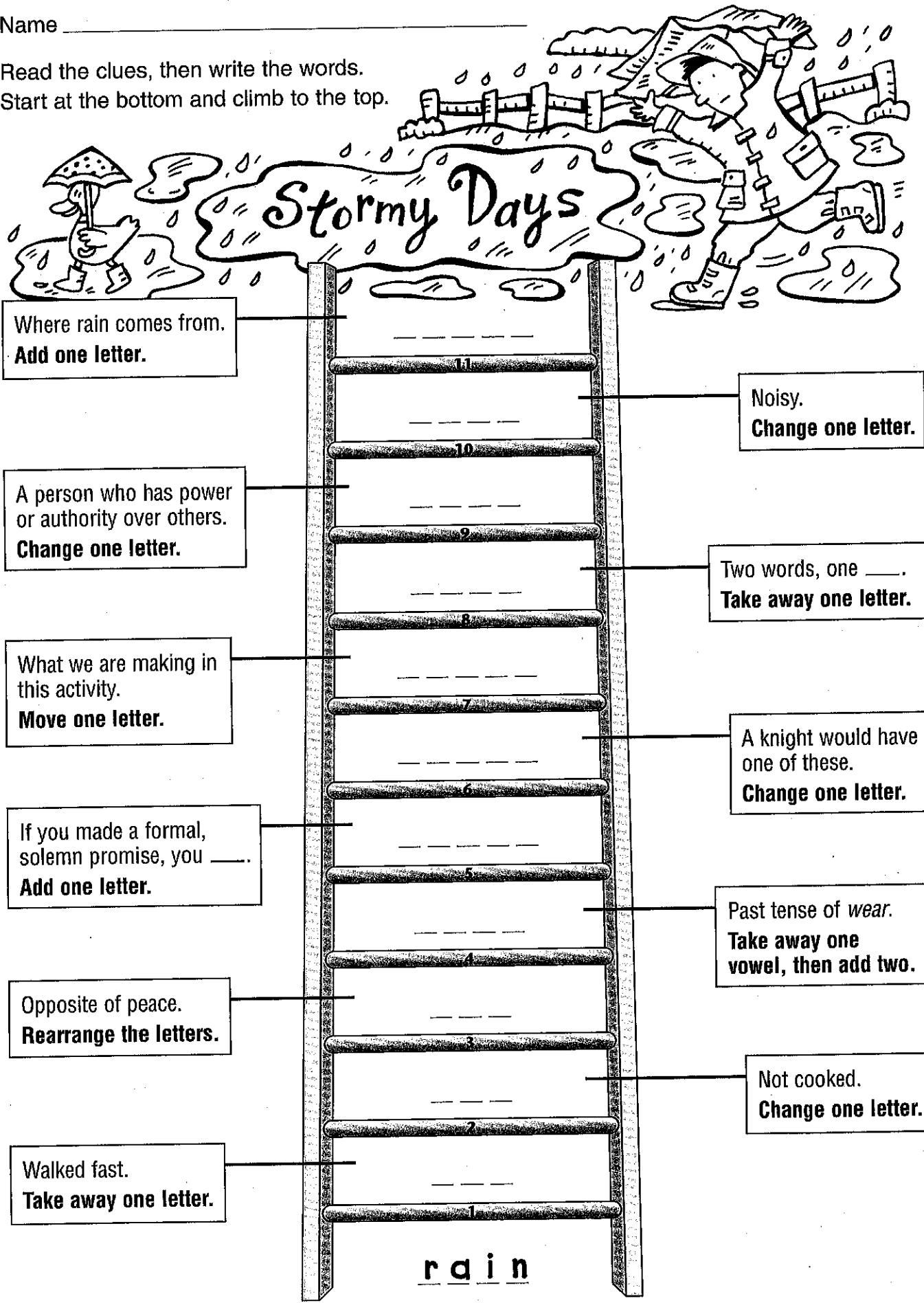
A citrus fruit.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Take away one letter.

de l i v e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Official Officers

Usually, I ___ like sweets but don't want any today.

Take away the last four letters, then add three.

To produce or make electricity is to ___ it.

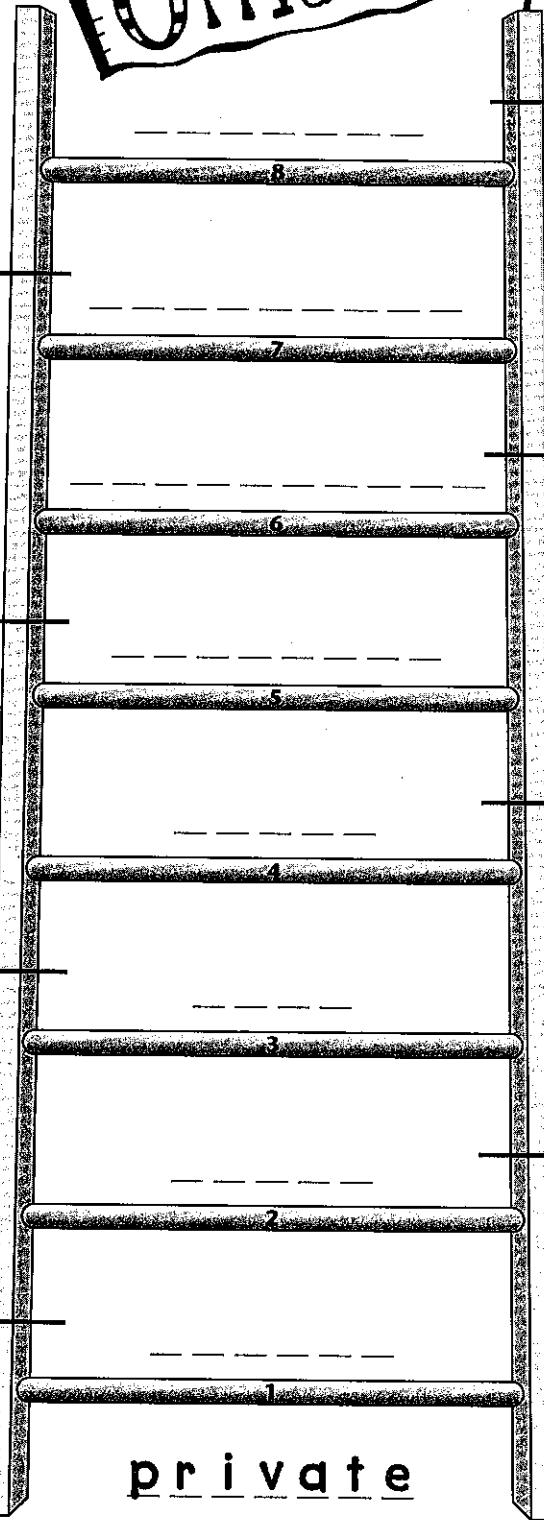
Add three letters after the *g*.

To judge or grade others or things.

Take away one letter.

Someone who steals from others on the high seas.

Take away one letter, then rearrange the second and third letters.



Highest rank in the military.
Take away two letters.

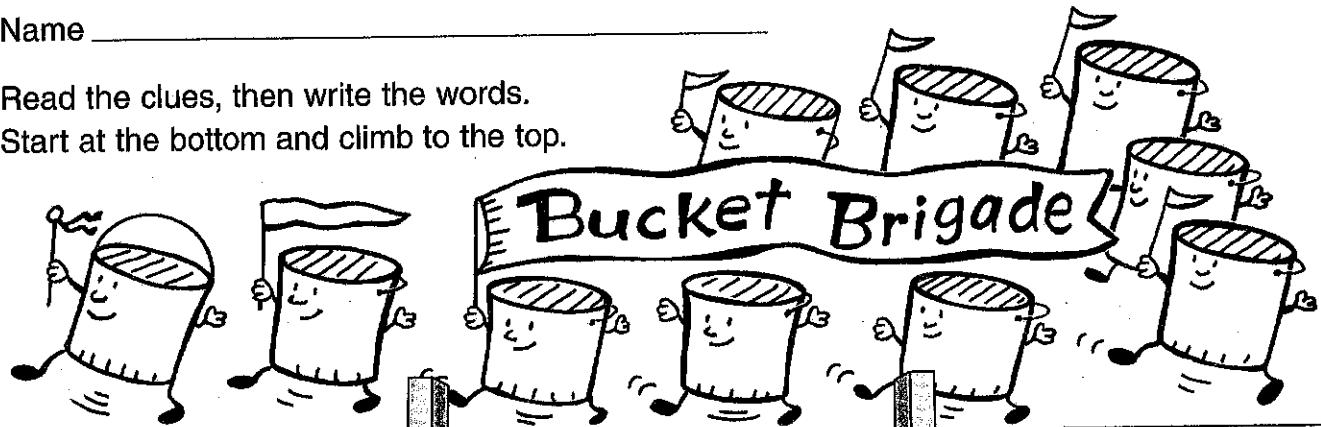
A group of people born and living at the same time.
Take away the last letter, then add three.

What you do to cheese to make it into small pieces.
Add one letter.

Very angry.
Take away one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



To put clothes in a suitcase.
Change one letter.

Short for "Mickey."
Change one letter.

Where boats are parked.
Take away three letters, then add one.

A person who leads or guides an orchestra or train.
Add two letters to the end.

A kind of heavy tape.
Change the last letter.

Another word for a dollar.
Take away two letters.

Another name for a bucket.
Change the last two letters.

What you do to ripe fruit on the tree or vine.
Change one letter.

 To ridicule another person.
Change one letter.

A person who works to heal the sick.
Take away four letters, then add one.

To lead or guide an orchestra or train.
Add three letters to the beginning.

An aquatic bird that quacks.
Change one letter.

b u c k e t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Sweet *Things*



The flavor of caramel.
Change one letter.

A place where one can sit.
Change one letter.

Like something else
in all ways.
Change one letter.

A long stick to help
with walking.
Change one letter.

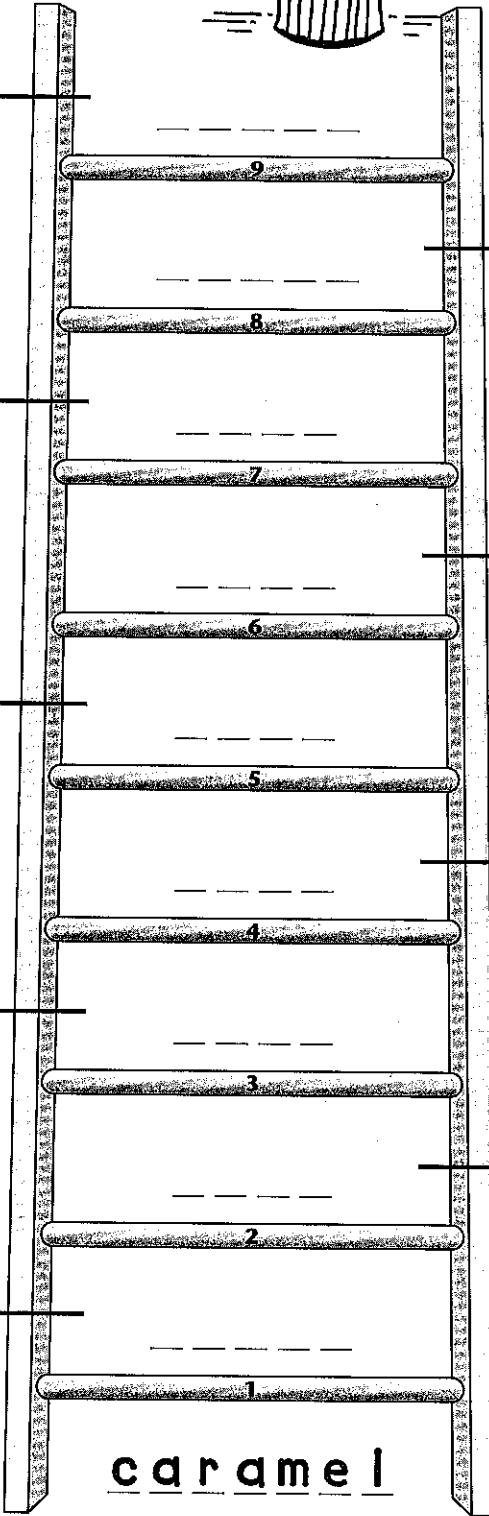
A desert animal.
Take away two letters.

Perspiration.
Add one letter.

The place where two pieces
of cloth are sewn together.
Rearrange the letters.

Mentally sound or healthy.
Change one letter.

To have come.
Take away one letter.

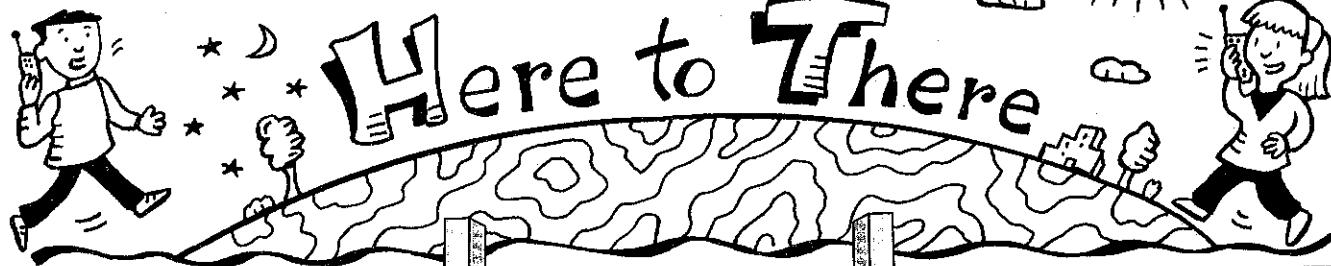


c a r a m e l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A small bump on the skin.

Change one letter.

A kind of rabbit.

Change one letter.

This place. ___ I am!

Take away one letter.

Past tense of are.

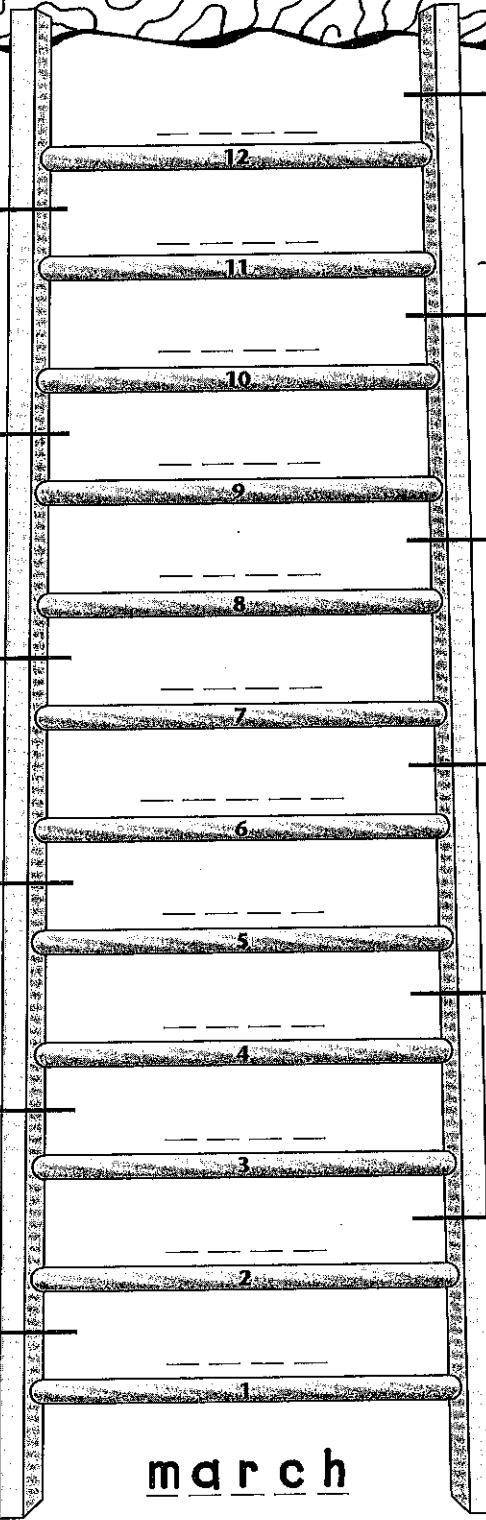
Change one letter.

Opposite of less.

Change one letter.

The red planet.

Take away two letters, then add one.



Besides march, another way to move with the legs.

Change the last two letters.

Items of the same kind, like hard ____, silver _____, or soft _____.


Change one letter.

To employ another person.

Change one letter.

Word used to ask about something's location.

Add one letter.

Yesterday I ___ my favorite shirt.

Change one letter.

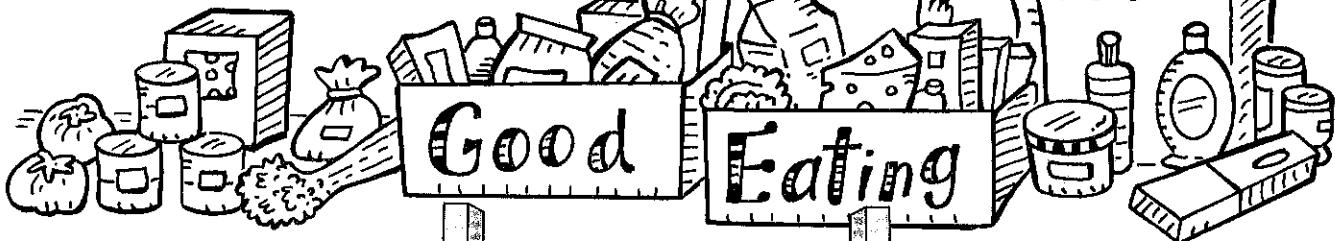
A female horse.

Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A floor covering.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Angry.

Rearrange the letters.

Light that is not bright.

Change one letter.

What you eat, as in "a healthy ____."

Take away two letters.

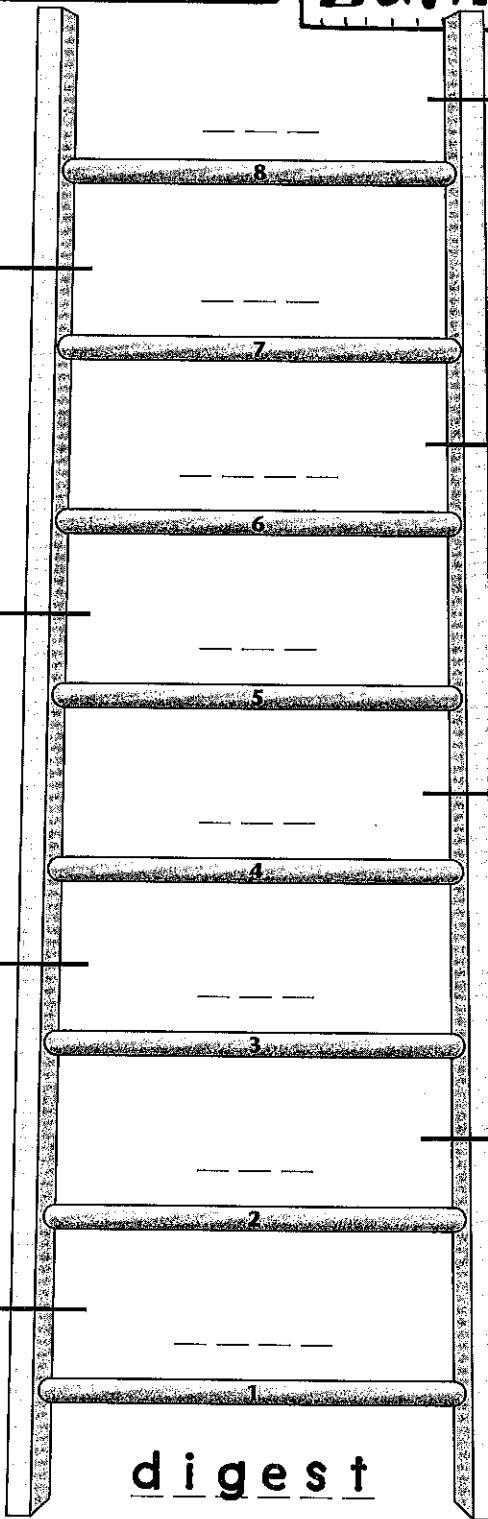
What you do to food.
Change one letter.

To have built or produced
something.

Add one letter.

A structure used to
hold back water.
Change one letter.

Opposite of live.
Take away one letter.

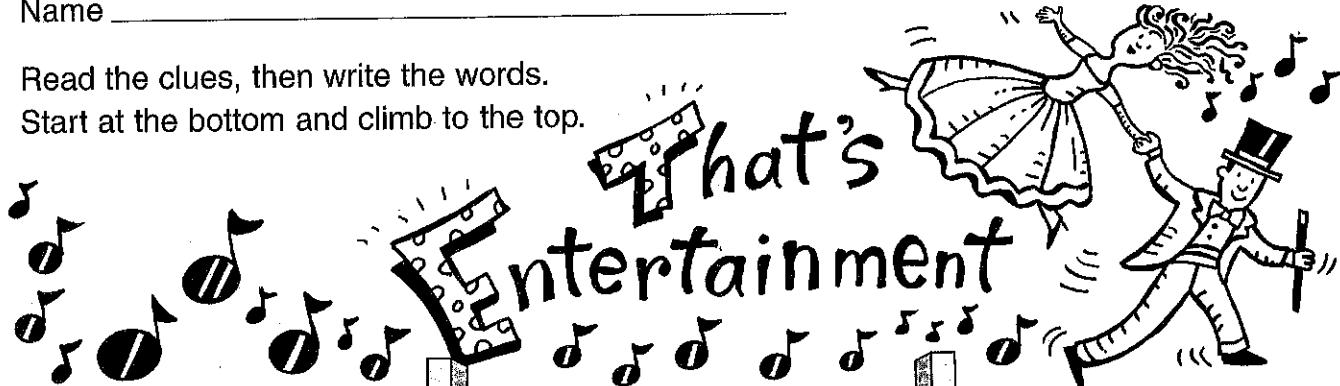


d i g e s t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A comparison of two amounts using division.

Add two letters to the end.

You wear this on your head.

Take away one letter.

Something that you sit on.

Add one letter.

To be seated.

Take away two letters.

The sense of sight.

Take away four letters.

television

I listened to the baseball game on the ____.

Change one letter.

A large rodent.

Change one letter.

This makes something hot.

Change one letter.

A collection of related items.

Change one letter.

To pay a call on someone.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



All is Forgiven



To not remember.
Add three letters.

To gain possession of
something.

Take away five letters.

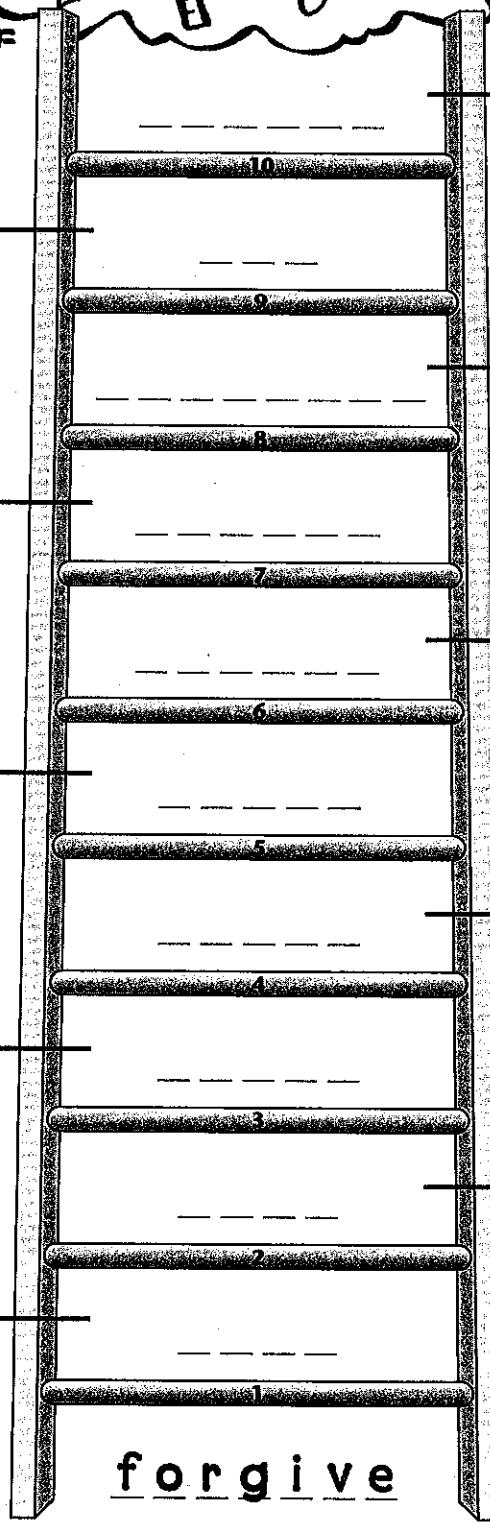
To collect or accumulate.
Change one letter.

At some time in the future.
Not now, but ____.

Change one letter.

An organ in the body.
Add one letter.

What you do with presents.
Take away three letters.



In one place, as a group.
We walked to school

**Change one letter, then
add two more.**

The foam soap makes.
**Add one consonant
after the t.**

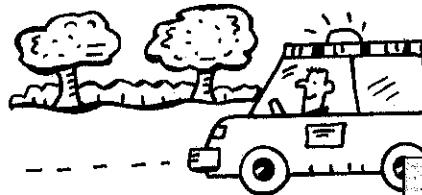
A unit of volume, slightly
smaller than a quart.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another name for an automobile.

Change one letter.

What grows over a wound as it heals.

Change one letter.

A person from Scotland.

Add one letter.

Part of an ear of corn.

Change one letter.

Able to move.

Take away four letters.

Another name for a taxi.
Take away one letter.

What you say to an animal to shoo it away.
Change the vowel.

A small bed.
Change one letter.

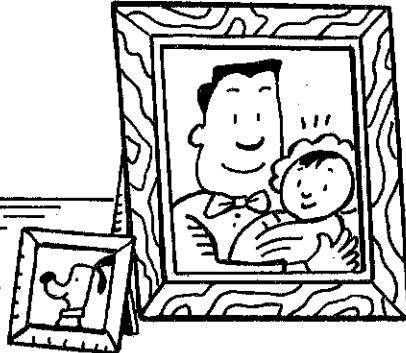
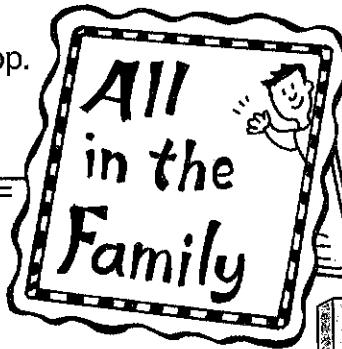
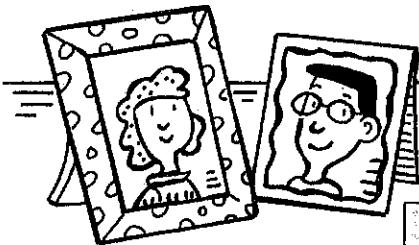
A large unruly crowd.
Take away three letters.

automobile

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Your uncle is married to your ____.

Add one letter.

Music, sculpture, painting, dance, etc.

Change one letter.

A part of the head used for hearing.

Take away four letters.

To make money through work.

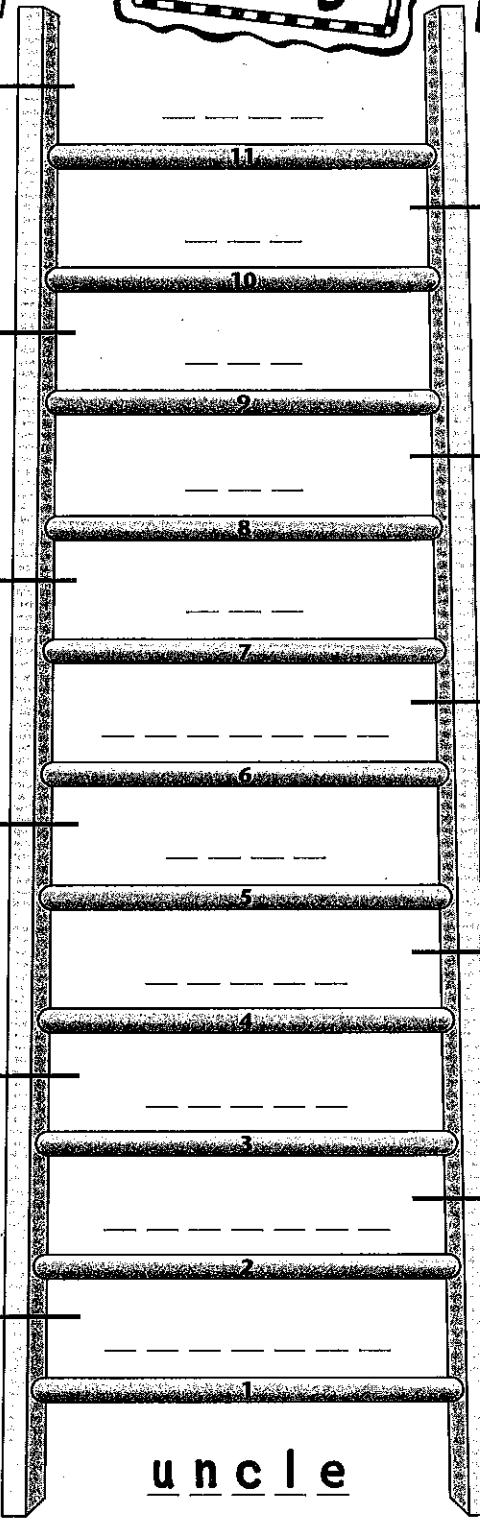
Take away one letter.

Transparent.

Take away two letters.

Not clear.

Add two letters.



An insect that lives in a colony.

Change one letter.

We ____ going to school today.

Rearrange the letters.

 Serious and eager.
Add three letters to the end.

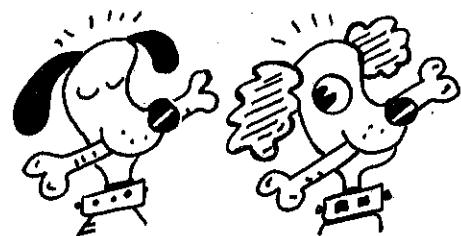
 To gain knowledge.
Take away one letter, then add one.

 Relating to atomic energy.
Rearrange the first two letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Give a Dog a Bone

What a dog likes to chew.
Change one letter.

A sudden, loud, and explosive sound.
Add one letter.

Not small.
Take away two letters.



To twist a cloth to make water come out of it.
Add one letter to the beginning.

Sound made by a bell.
Add one letter.

What dogs like to do in the dirt.
Change one letter.

The deep sound made by a bell.
Change one letter.

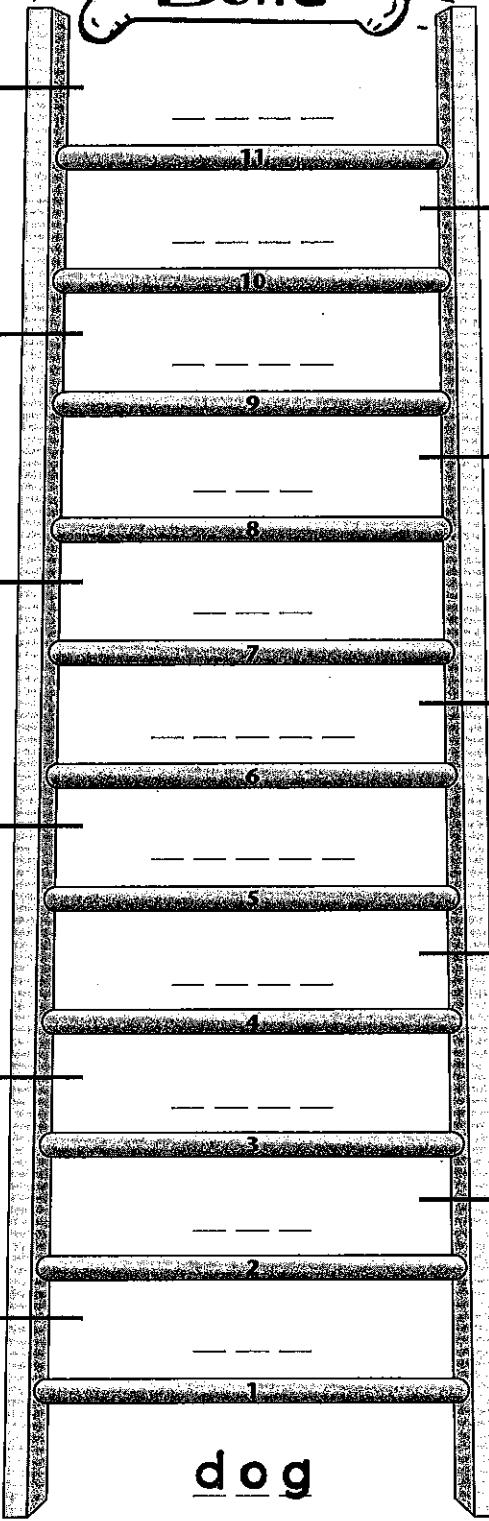
A sack for carrying things.
Change one letter.

To take something or someone with you.
Change one letter.

Jewelry worn on the finger.
Change one letter.



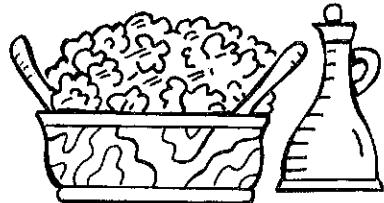
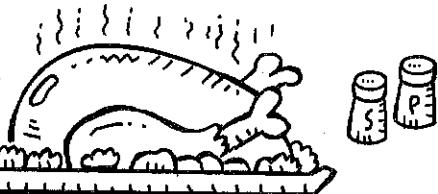
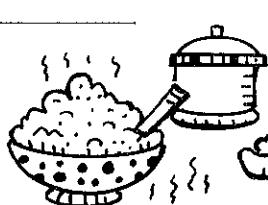
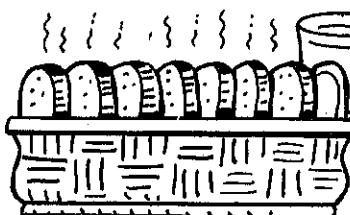
Overwhelming noise.
Change the last letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Dinner's Ready



A partner.
Change one letter.

Opposite of thin.
Change one letter.

To prohibit.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Another word for a taxi.
Take away two letters.

A piece of furniture to eat on.
Take away four letters.

Food that comes from animals.
Rearrange the letters.

A force that some believe controls events.
Add one letter to the end.

A device that makes a breeze.
Change one letter.

A newborn.
Take away one letter, then add two.

A thick, strong rope often made of metal.
Change the first letter.

v e g e t a b l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Happy Birthday



In autumn, you ___ leaves.

Take away one letter, then add one.

A stone.

Take away two letters, then add one.

Vines or flowers woven in a circle and used for decoration.

Add one letter.

What you might take to get clean.

Change one letter.

The event of being born.

Take away three letters.

What you have at your birthday party.
Change one letter.

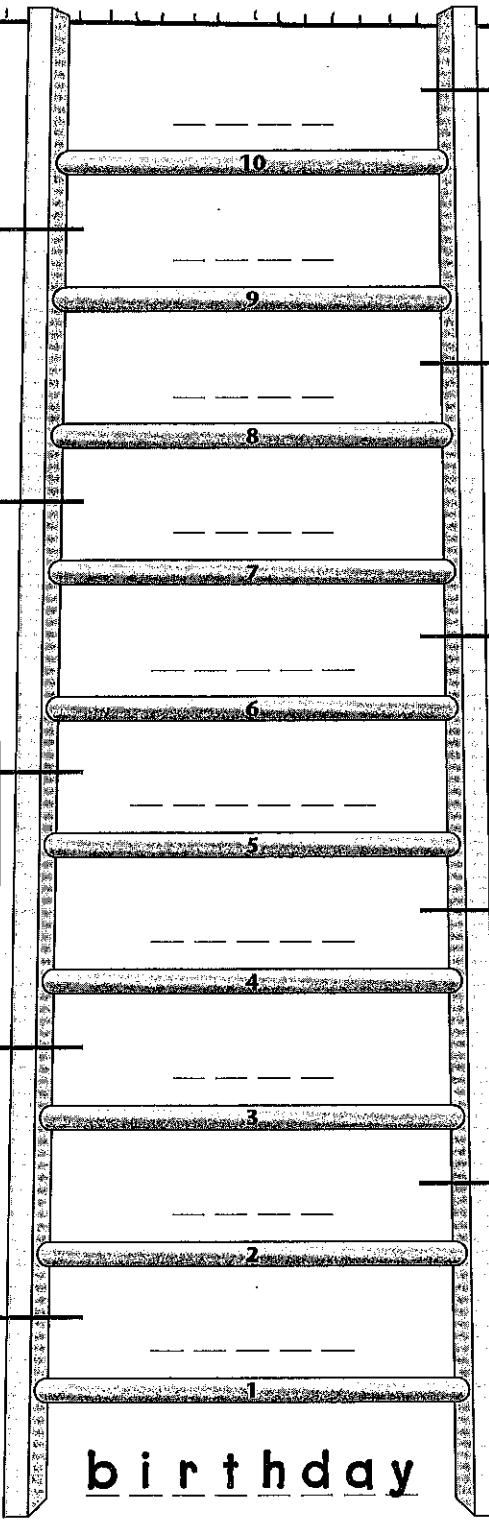
An open framework for holding things.
Change the vowel.

To destroy or ruin something.
Take away the last three letters, then add two.



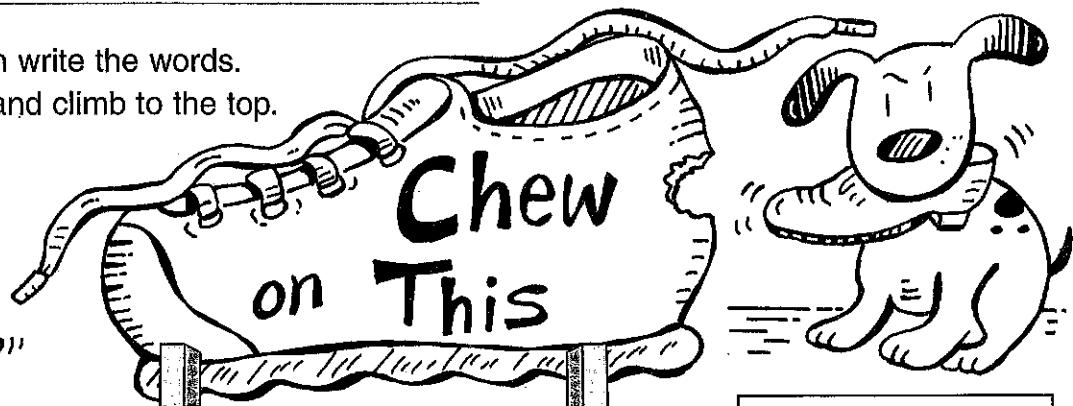
Strong anger.
Take away the first letter, then add two more to the beginning.

Two of something. I can't decide, so I'll take ___!
Take away two letters, then add one.

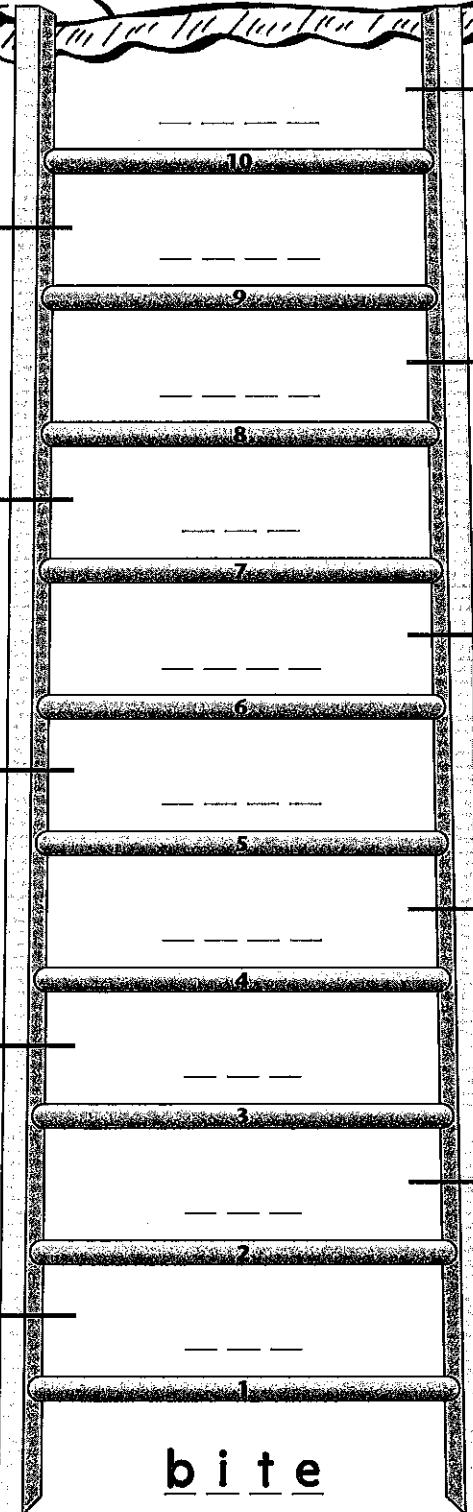


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Chew
on This



A ___ is a kind of dog with a blue tongue. Also, another word for food.
Change the last letter.

To move by taking small jumps.
Take away one letter.

Ouch! The doctor gave me a ___.
Change one letter.

A small house or dwelling.
Change one letter.

Grip with your teeth.
Take away one letter.

What you do after you take a bite.
Change one letter.

To cut with a quick blow.
Add one letter.

To go to stores and buy things.
Change one letter.

To close.
Add one letter.

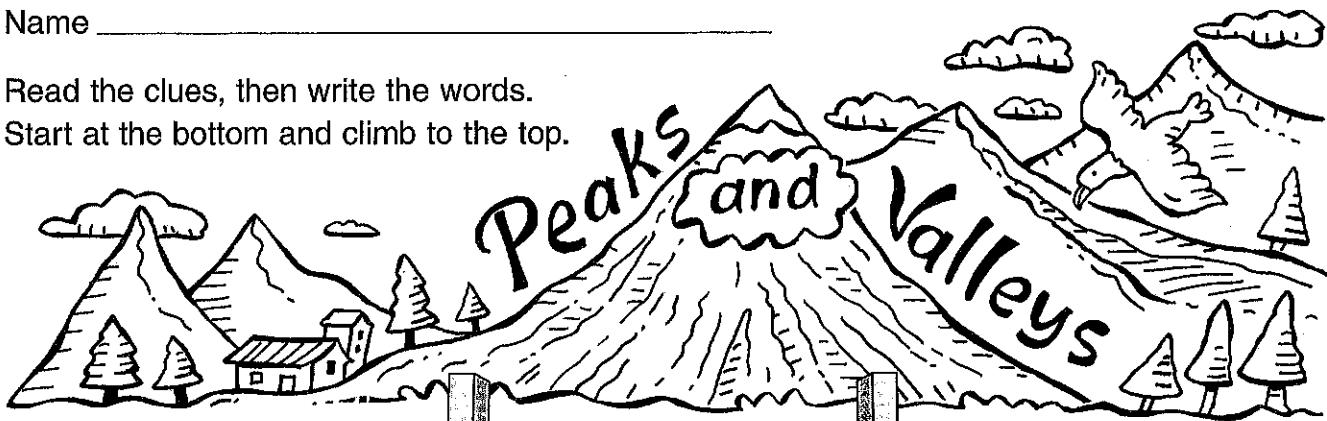
I got a sled for my birthday,
I wanted a bike.
Change one letter.

b i t e

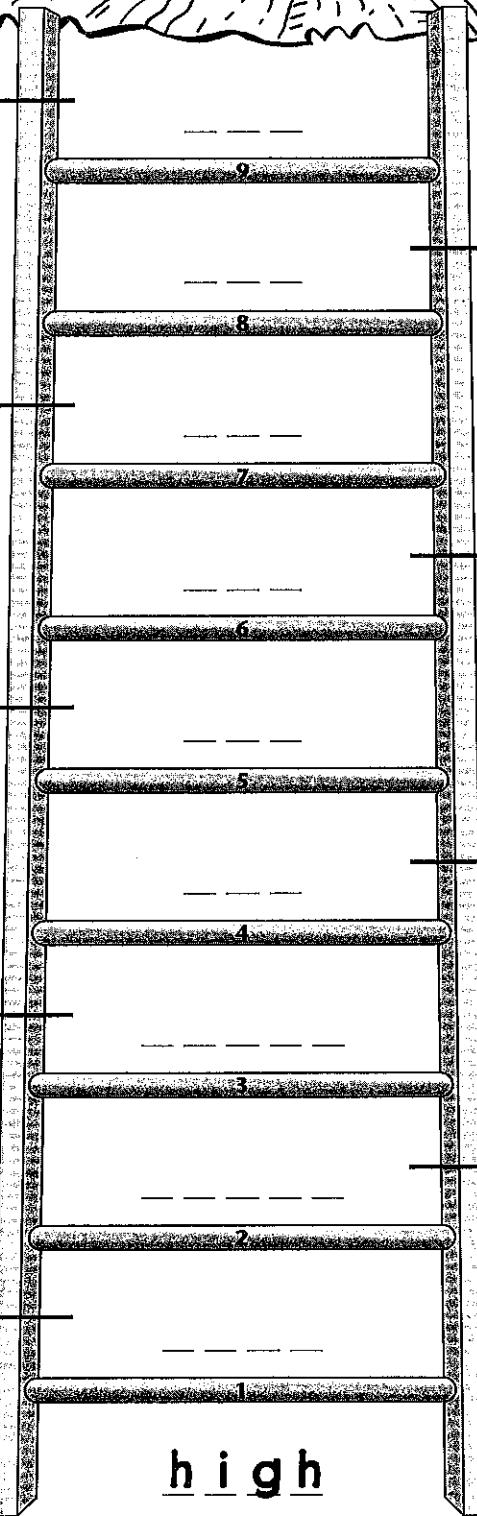
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Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Opposite of high.
Change one letter.



An tool for cutting wood.
Change one letter.

A rule made by a government.
Change one letter.

An old cloth you might use to clean with.
Change one letter.

Not cooked.
Change one letter.

Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

To set up with necessary equipment.
Rhymes with *jig*.
Take away two letters.

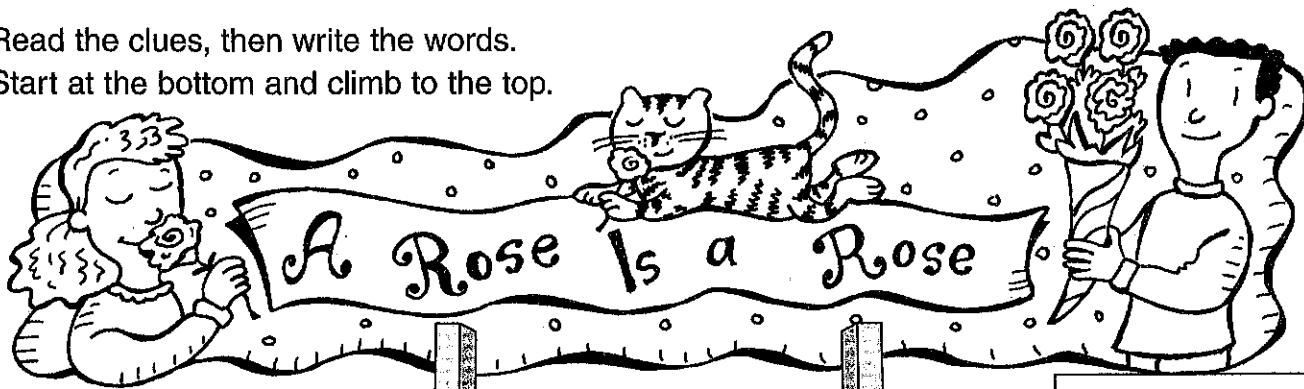
To breathe out deeply and audibly.
Change one letter.

The sense that allows you to see.
Add one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you use for smelling
and breathing.

Change one letter.

10

A fastening you make in
string or rope.

Add one letter.

9

Plenty of something.
Take away one letter.

8

Opposite of fast.
Add one letter.

7

Bring down. The elevator
_____ed us to the first floor.
Take away one letter.

6

A type of flower.
Change one letter.

5

This word makes a
statement negative.
Change one letter.

4

A small, narrow opening.
Put the coin in the ____.
Change the last letter.

3

Opposite of high.
Take away two letters.

2

f l o w e r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

child

12

11

10

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child

**The past tense of *do*.
Change one letter.**

**Frogs sometimes sit
on lily s.
Change one letter.**

**The distance between the
supports of a bridge.
Change the vowel.**

**Used for attaching two
pieces of cloth together.
Change the first letter.**

**The moving air.
Change one letter.**

**Moderate or gentle,
not harsh.
Take away the first
two letters, then
add one.**

**Another word for a child.
Change one letter.**

**Another name for father.
Change one letter.**

**A kitchen utensil used
for frying.
Take away one letter.**

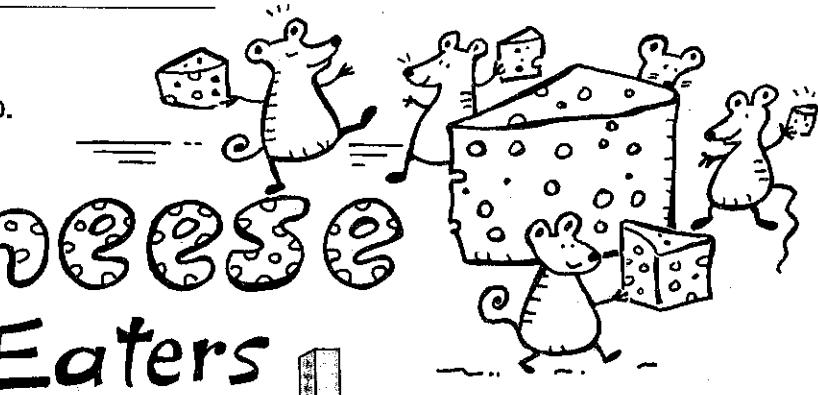
**To turn in circles.
Add one letter.**

**To defeat others in a game.
Take away one letter.**

**What you think and
reason with.
Change one letter.**

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A large rodent.
Change one letter.

What you might take
to get clean.
Change one letter.

The foundation of something.
**Take away the first two
letters, then add one.**

Picked something.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**

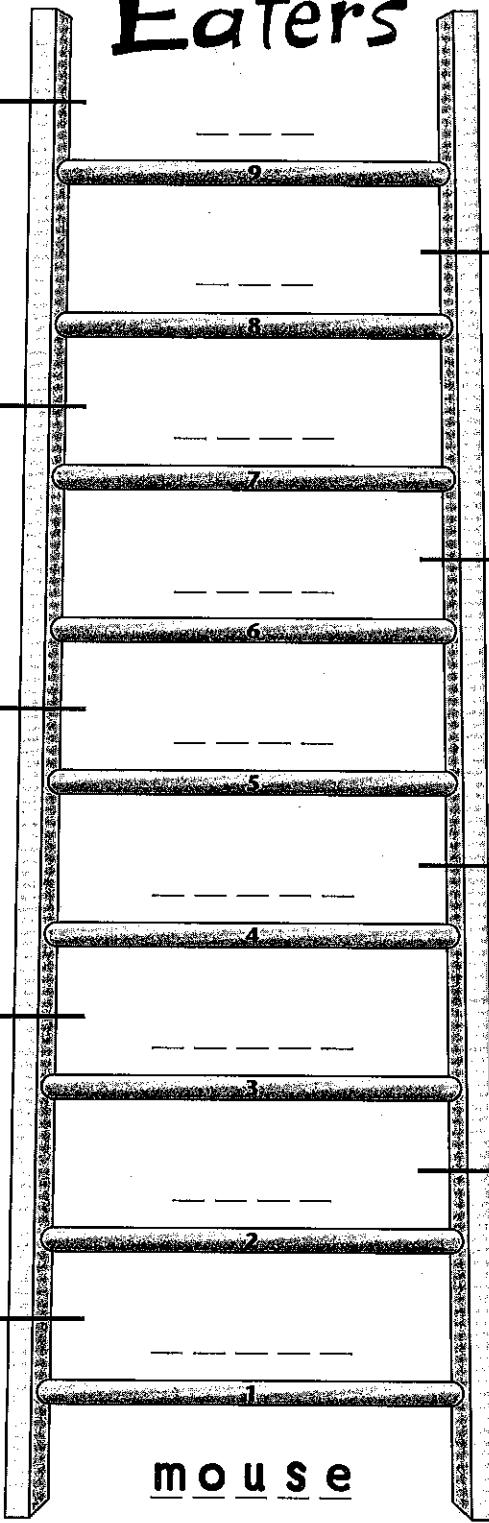
A place to live.
Change one letter.

A nocturnal flying mammal.
Take away one letter.

To hit with crushing force.
Rhymes with *lash*.
Change one letter.

To pursue or hunt.
Change one letter.

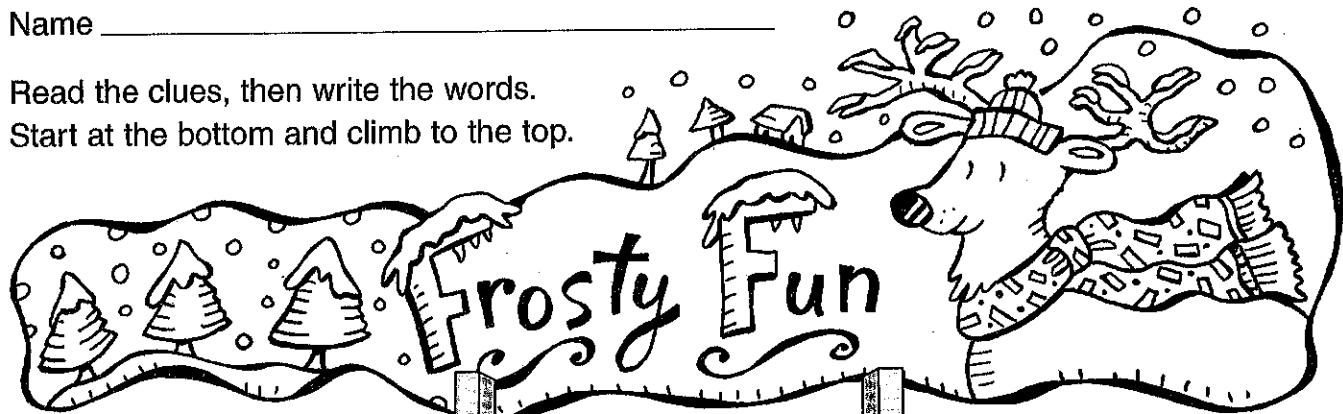
A long hollow tube for
carrying water.
Take away one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



frosty **Fun**

**Opposite of lose.
Change one letter.**

**In fairy tales, this person
is often ruler of a country.
Change one letter.**

**What you do with a shovel.
Change one letter.**

**A small, round spot.
Change one letter.**

**In the present time.
Take away one letter.**

**The coldest season of the year.
Add three letters.**

**One's family members.
Take away one letter.**

**A sound made by a small bell.
Add one letter.**

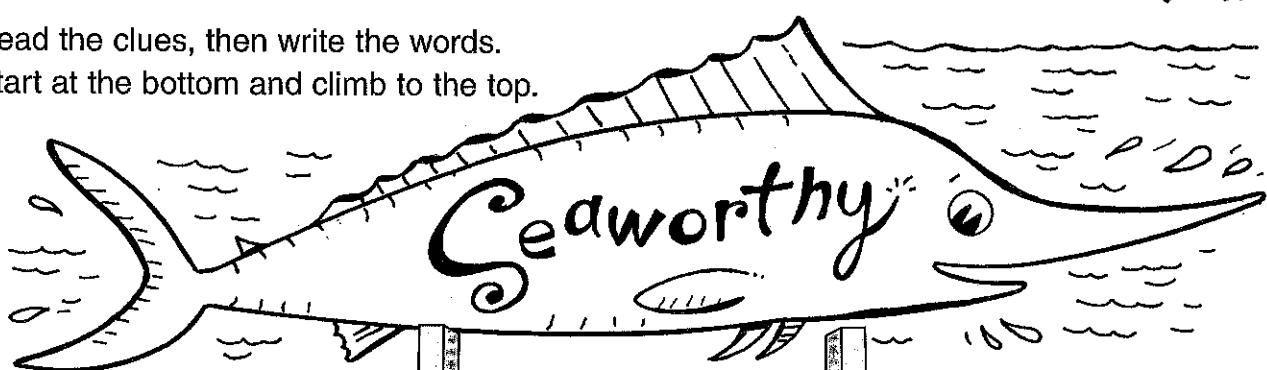
**A pet that barks.
Change one letter.**

**A word that makes a
statement negative.
Change one letter.**

snow

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another word for ocean.
Take away one letter.

You sit on this.
Change one letter.

Body organ that
pumps blood.
Change one letter.

Hair that grows on
a man's face.
Add one letter.

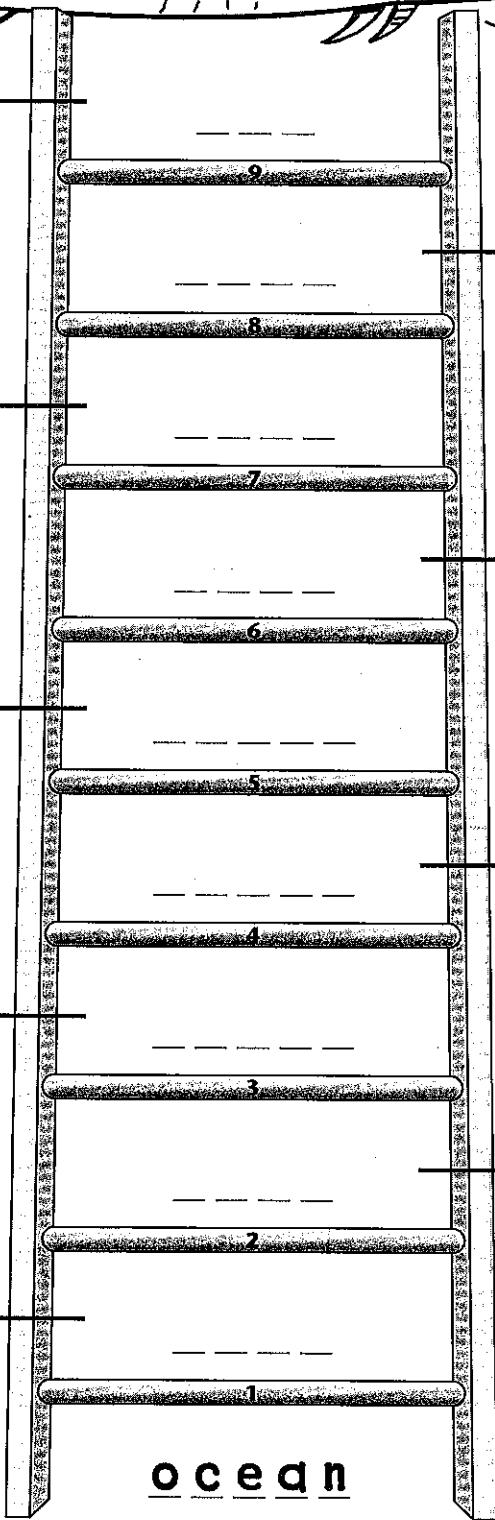
The edible seed of certain
plants.
**Take away the first two
letters, then add one.**

An ocean mammal
with flippers.
Change one letter.

This makes something hot.
Take away one letter.

Listened to something.
Change one letter.

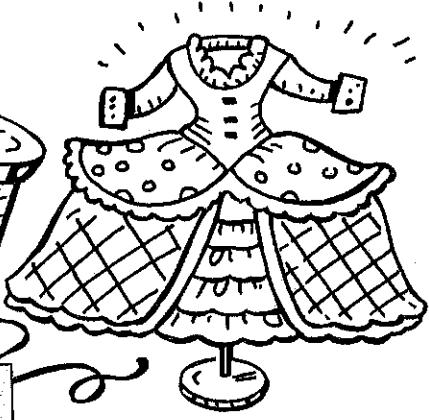
A small ball that can
go on a necklace.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What you do with a
needle while sewing.

**Add two letters at
the beginning.**

A costume you might
see on Halloween.

Add two letters.

What plants do without water.

Change one letter.

To end or destroy.

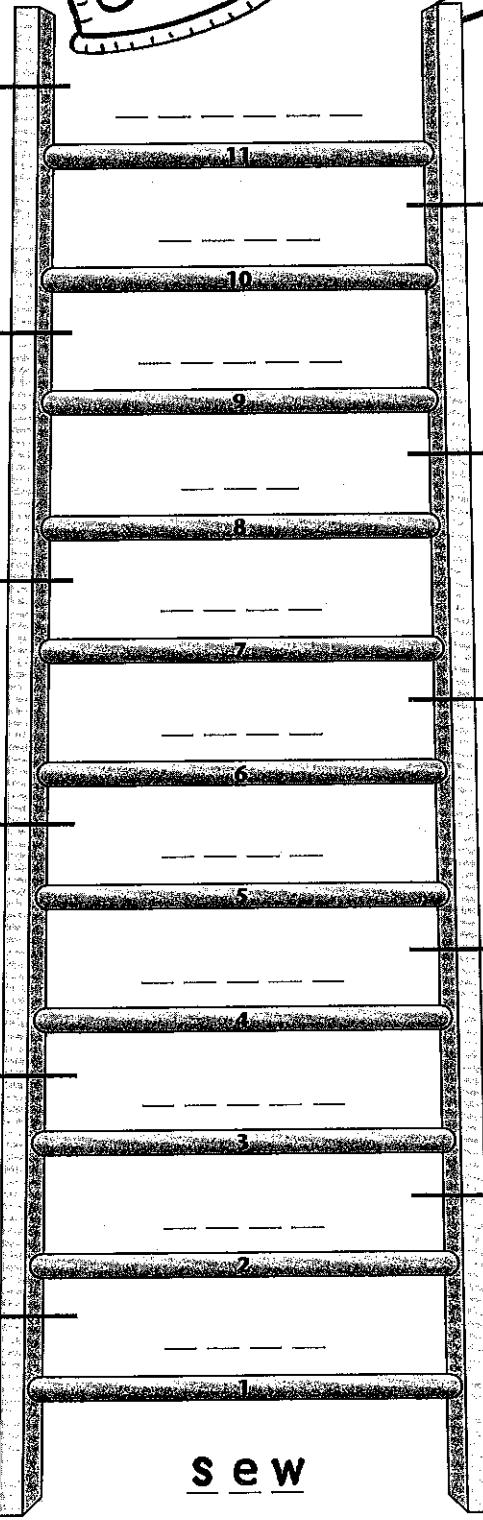
Take away one letter.

Quiet and unmoving.

Add one letter.

What stores do with
the things in them.

**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**



This makes you want
to scratch.

Take away one letter.

Cleverness or intelligence.
Take away one letter.



A short plaid skirt
sometimes worn
by Scotsmen.
Change one letter.

Expert ability at doing
something.
Change one letter.

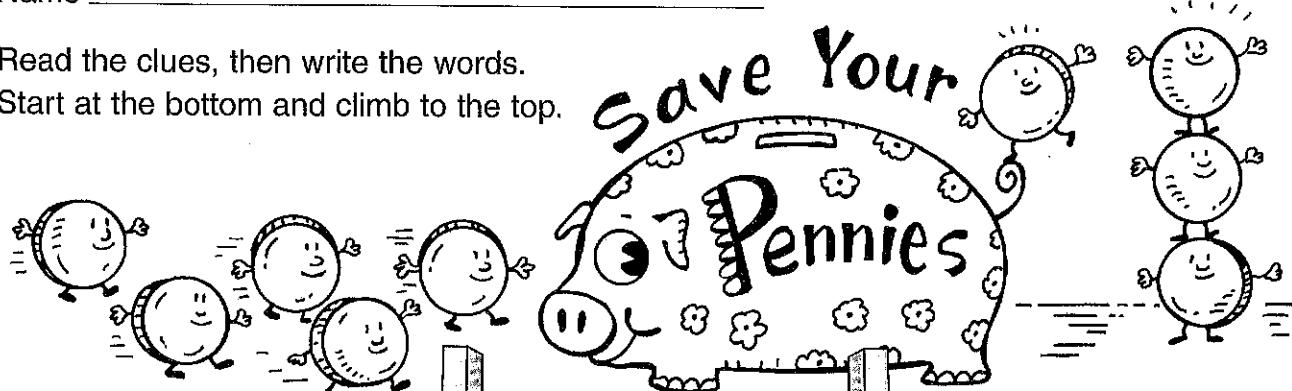


Wood or stone that runs
along the bottom of a
door or window.
Change the vowel.

s e w

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
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A homophone of the previous word. A penny is worth one ____.

Change one letter.

To cause something to go somewhere.

Change one letter.

The rate at which something moves.

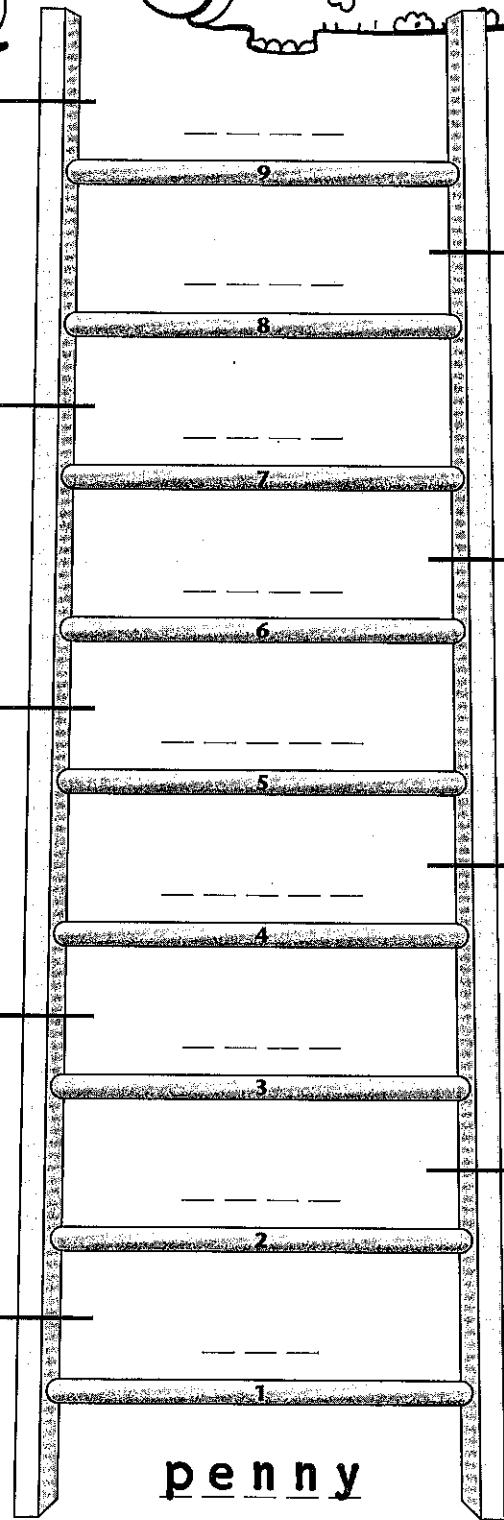
Change one letter.

Opposite of closed.

Rearrange the letters.

An instrument for writing.

Take away two letters.



Caused something to go.

Change the last letter.

You plant this in the ground.

Take away one letter.

I hope to ____ no more than ten dollars at the movie.

Take away the first letter, then add two.

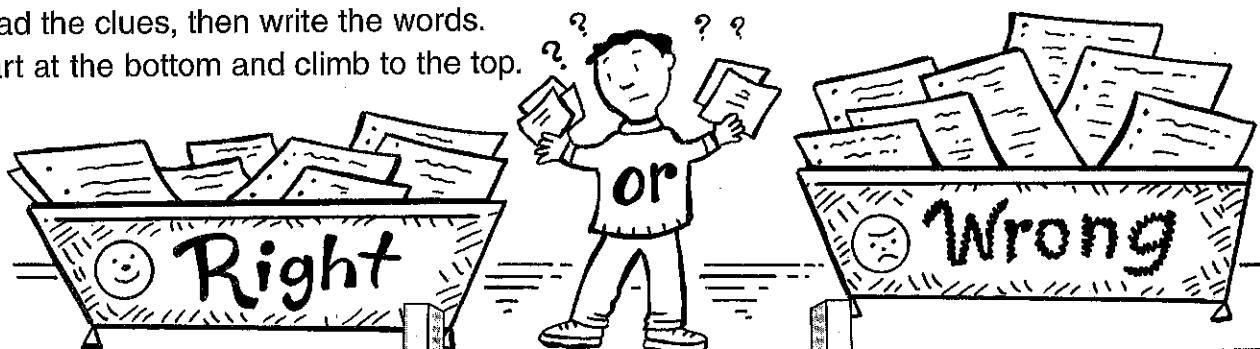
A slang word for no.

Add an o, then rearrange.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The season before winter.
Change one letter.

Not true.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

A meat that comes from pigs.
Change one letter.

A corridor or passageway in a building.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

The center part of a wheel or circle.
Change the first letter.

To sing a melody with your mouth closed
Change one letter.

An association of people who have something in common.
Change one letter.

A young bear.
Take away one letter.

A color.
Change the first two letters.

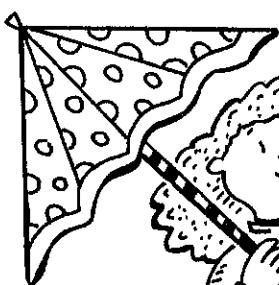
A piece of evidence used to solve a mystery or problem.
Change one letter.

t r u e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Precipitation, Puzzle

A large amount of vegetables or fruit raised by a farmer.

Change the first and third letters.

A long piece of leather used to drive cattle or horses.

Take away the last two letters, then add two others.

To make a song come out of one's mouth.

Take away two letters.



Thin piece of wood used to cover a roof.

Add two consonants.

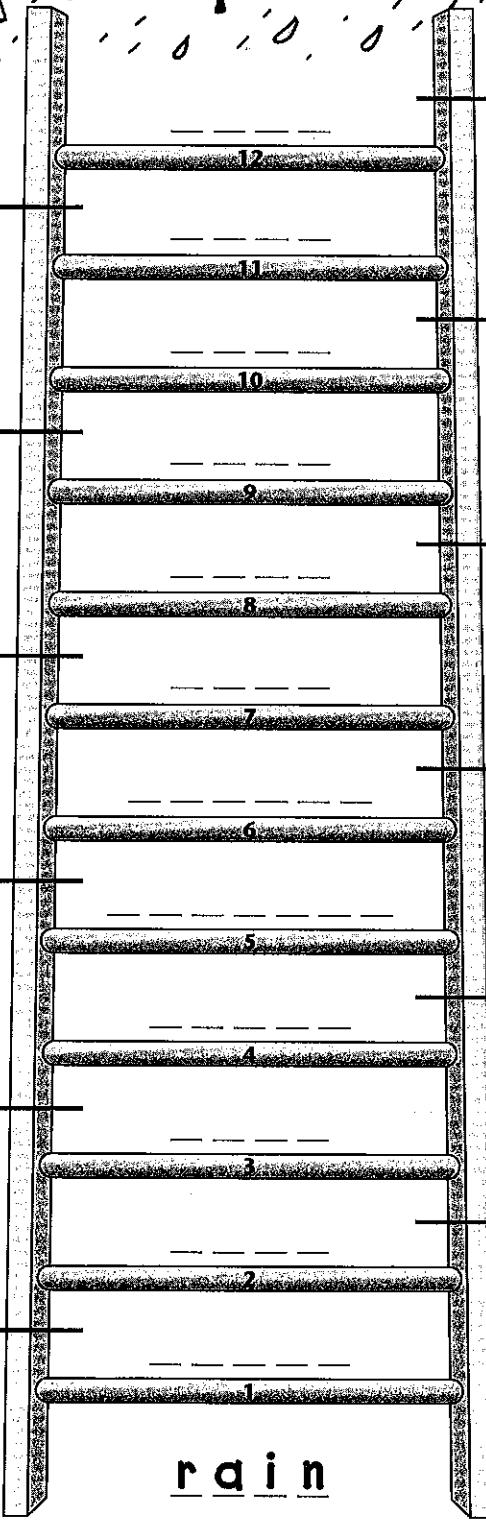


A part of the leg below the knee.

Change one letter.

A series of metal rings joined together.

Take away the first letter, then add two.



Rain falls in ____s.
Change one letter.

What you do to a present before you give it.
Change the two middle letters.

A bird uses it for flying.
Change one letter.

Not double, but ____.
Take away one letter.

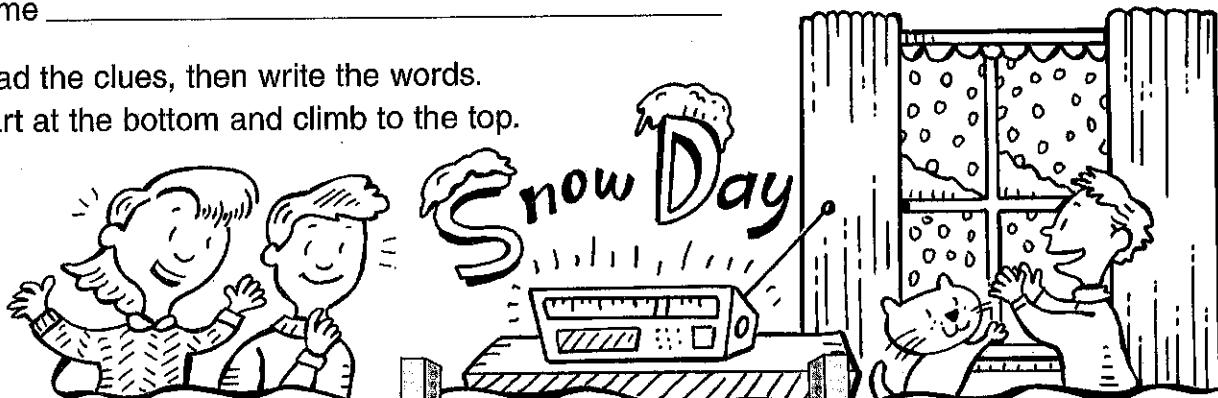
To polish or make something gleam.
Add one letter.

A part of the face below the mouth.
Take away one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



In the present time.
Change one letter.

What can fall from
the sky in winter.
Add one letter.

To get larger.
**Change the last
two letters.**

A series of things in a straight line.
Take away one letter.

A tiny hard particle, as in
"a ___ of sand or wheat."
Add one letter.

A kind of smile.
Take away one letter.

What a train rides on.
Rearrange the letters.

Precipitation. Change one letter.

A small four-legged reptile.
Take away two letters.

Someone who doesn't tell the truth.
Take away two letters.

b l i z z a r d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Opposite of hate.
Change one letter.

To be by oneself,
without others.
**Take away the first letter,
then add a letter to the end.**

A male horse.
**Add four letters
to the beginning.**

You can cook or make
machines run better
with this.
Take away one letter.

A black rock that
produces heat.
Change one letter.

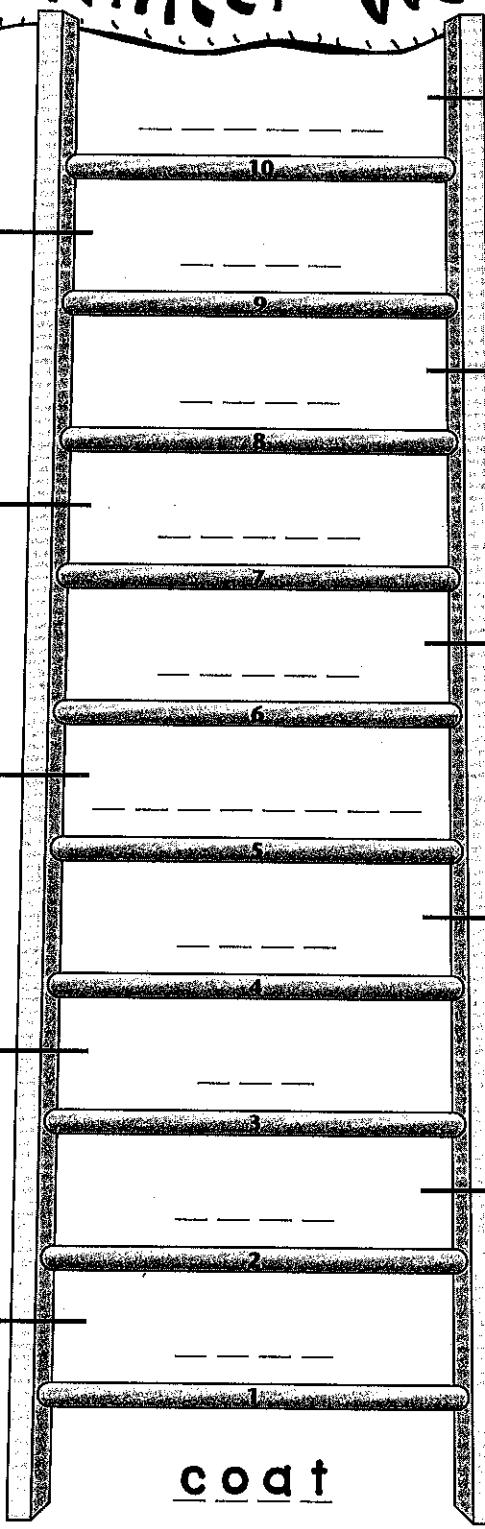
You wear these on
your hands.
Add two letters.

Only or single.
Take away one letter.

The claw of an eagle,
hawk, or other bird of prey.
**Take away two
consonants and a vowel.**

A large cat, called the
king of beasts.
**Add an *n*, then
rearrange the letters.**

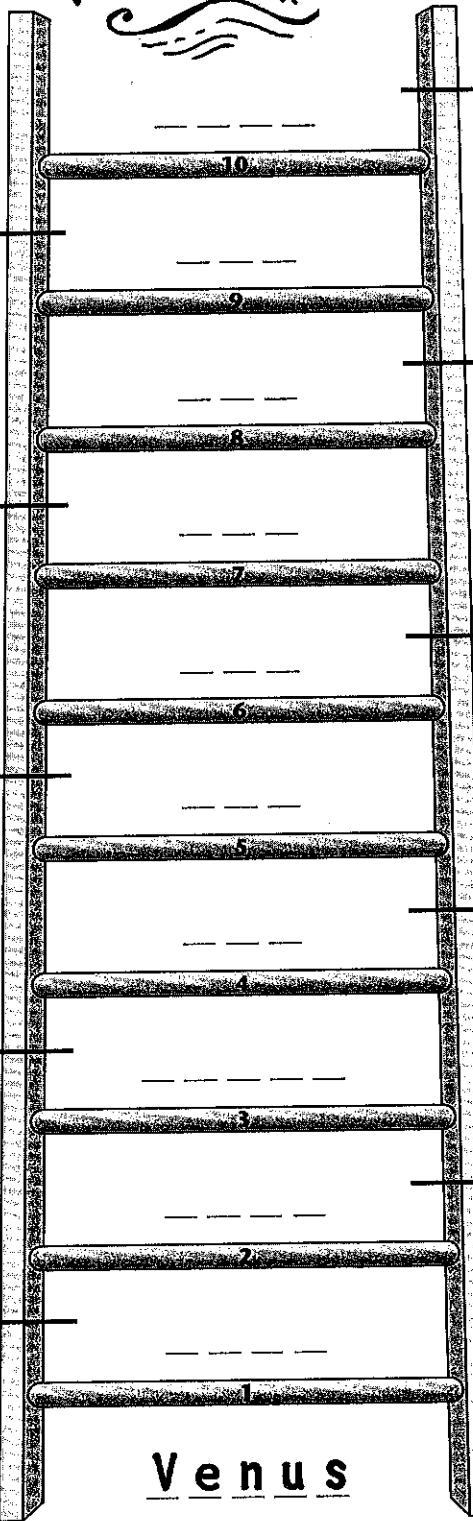
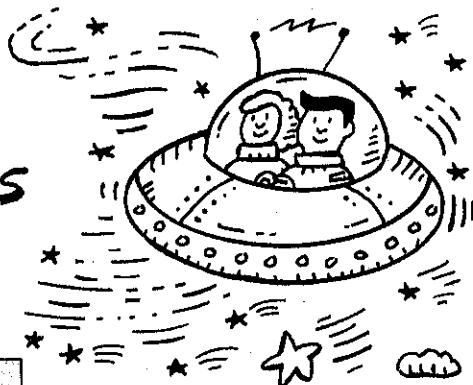
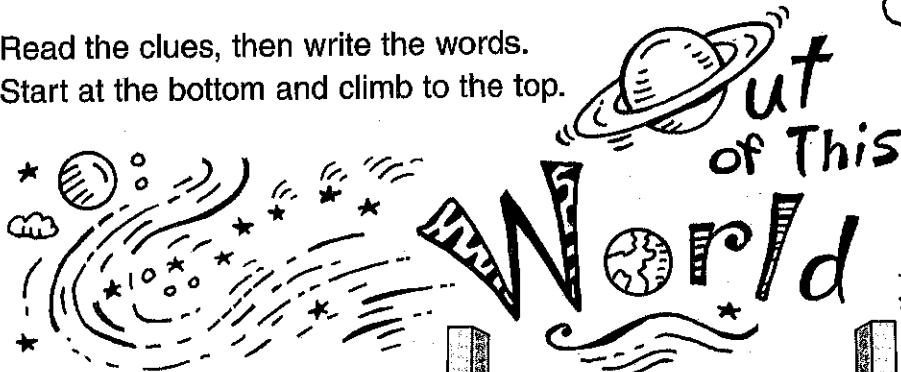
To wind something
into rings.
Change one vowel.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



The red planet.
Add one letter.

To hurt or deface something.
Change one letter.

A metal container for food.
Change one letter.

More than one man.
Change one letter.

I ___ all my money
at the carnival.
Add one letter.

An opening for fumes
or smoke to escape.
Take away the last two
letters, then add one.

An automobile.
Change one letter.

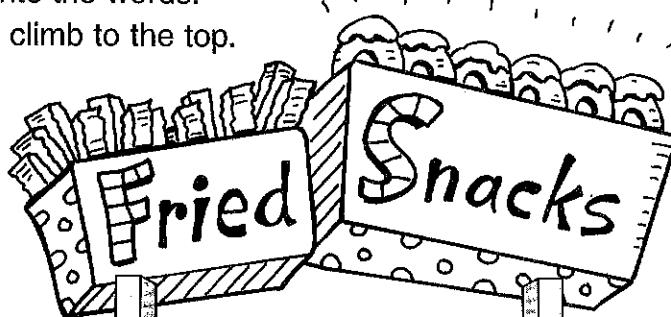
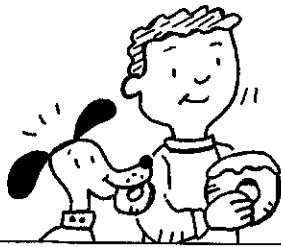
A male person.
Change one letter.

A tool for writing.
Take away two letters.

Made a person or thing
go somewhere.
Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



French _____

**Take away two letters,
then add one.**

An amount paid for a service.
Take away two letters.

More new than
something else.
Rearrange the letters.


A small singing bird.
Take away two letters.


A long narrow ditch.
Change one letter.

Costs nothing.
Add one letter.

Less than something else.
Change one letter.

To restore or make
like new again.
**Add an e, then
rearrange the letters.**

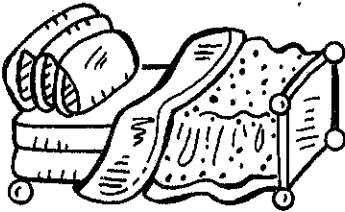
A tool with jaws
for tightening and
loosening nuts.
Change one letter.

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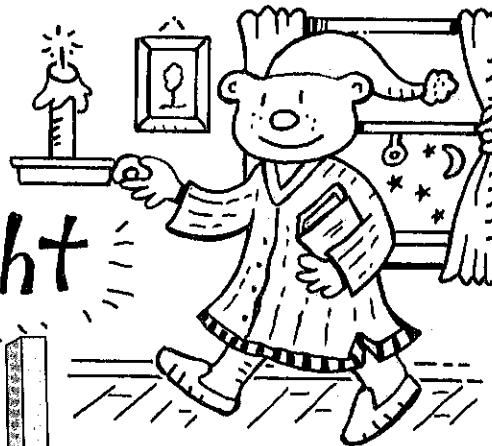
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Candlelight



What is made by a lit candle.

Change one letter.

To shine with a sudden light.

Add one letter after the f.

The cost of traveling on a bus, plane, or subway.

Change one letter.

Another name for a rabbit.

Take away one letter.

To give to others some of what you have.

Change one letter.

A small piece or part of something, like a piece of glass.

Add one letter to the beginning.

Not soft.

Change one letter.

What's attached to the end of your arm.

Take away two letters.

The part of an object that you hold.

Change one letter.

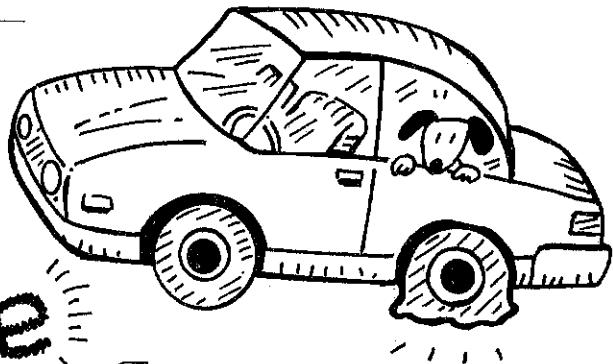
c a n d l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Car Trouble



A part of a car that often goes flat.

Change one letter.

Hours, minutes, and seconds are measures of this.

Change one letter.

Squares made of clay or stone for floors or walls.

Change the second letter.

A hard tablet used for writing on with chalk.

Add one letter.

To fill with air.

Add three letters (two at the beginning, one at the end).

The daily movement of the ocean.

Change one letter.

Only one of the previous word.

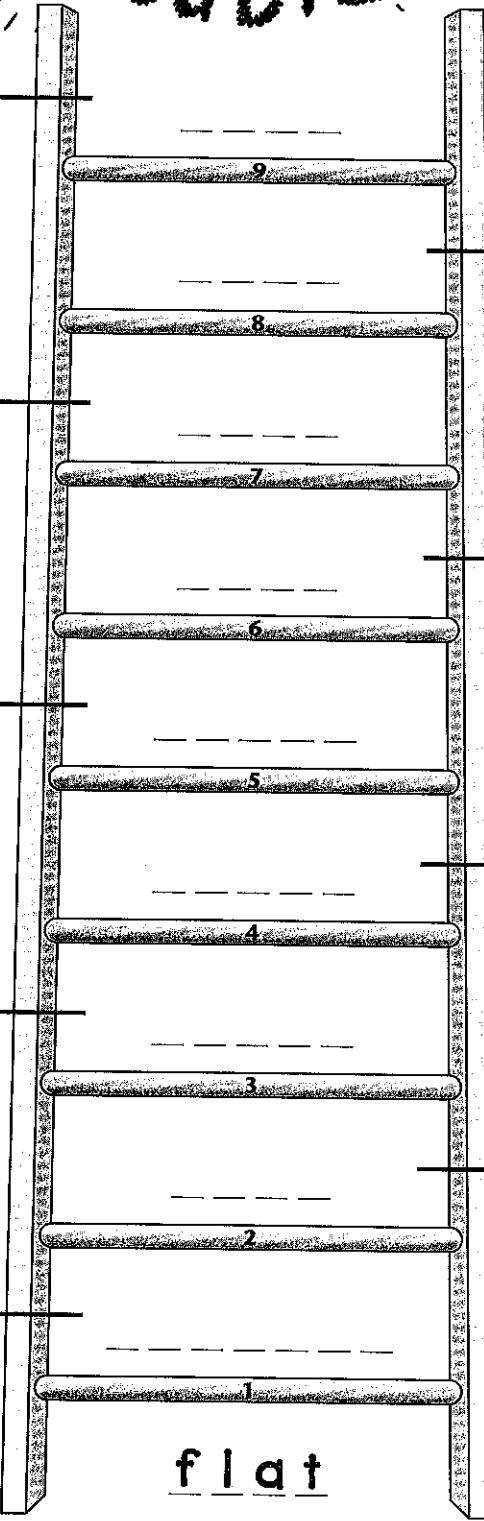
Take away one letter.

Stories.

Rearrange the letters.

Not early.

Take away three letters.

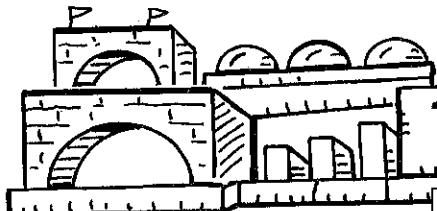


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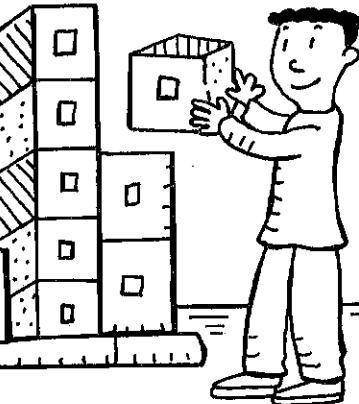
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Play Date



To make music with your lips closed.

Take away three letters.

A low, heavy, rolling sound.

Change one letter.

A leisurely walk.

Add one letter after the a.

A building where horses and sheep are housed.

Change one letter.

Another word for dishes.

Take away one letter, then add two more.

Something you make to help you reach a goal.

Change one letter.

Another word for friend or pal.

Add one letter.

Not proud. Modest.

Change the first letter.

To go for a long walk without direction.

Add one letter to the beginning.

If you're ___ to do something, you can do it.

Take away two letters.

Use this to hold papers together.

Rearrange the letters.

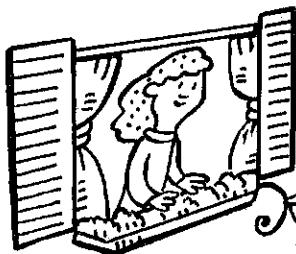
Short for airplane.

Add one letter.

play

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Beautiful Day



When you look up outside, you see this.
Change one letter.

A common insect.
Take away two letters, then add one.

A tiny insect.
Change the last letter.

Another word for happiness or joy.
Change one vowel.

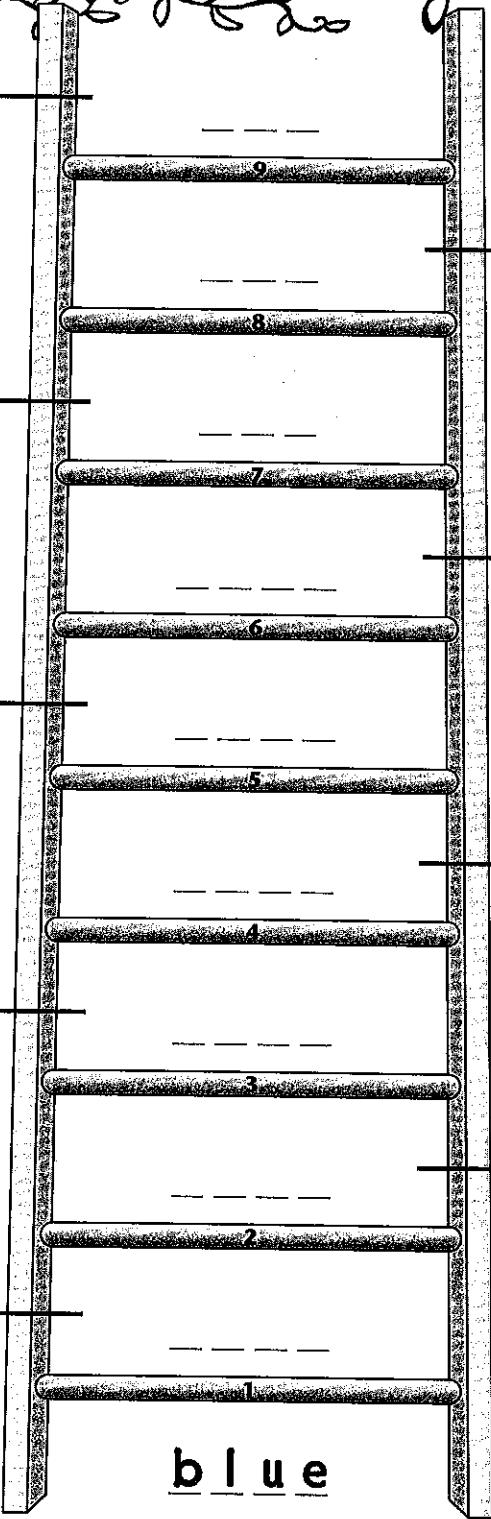
A piece of evidence that helps solve a problem.
Change one letter.

Tricky, as in “____ as a fox.”
Change the first letter.

Moved through the air.
Change the last letter.

To run away from danger.
Change one letter.

A substance used for holding things together.
Change one letter.

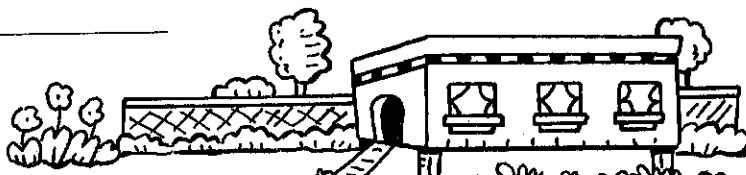


blue

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Ruling the Roost

A baby chicken.
Take away the last letter,
then add three more.

You wear this on your head.
Change the first letter.

What goes on your leg
if you break it.
Take away one letter.

Bread put in a toaster.
Change one letter.

The place where chickens
and roosters live.
Take away two letters.

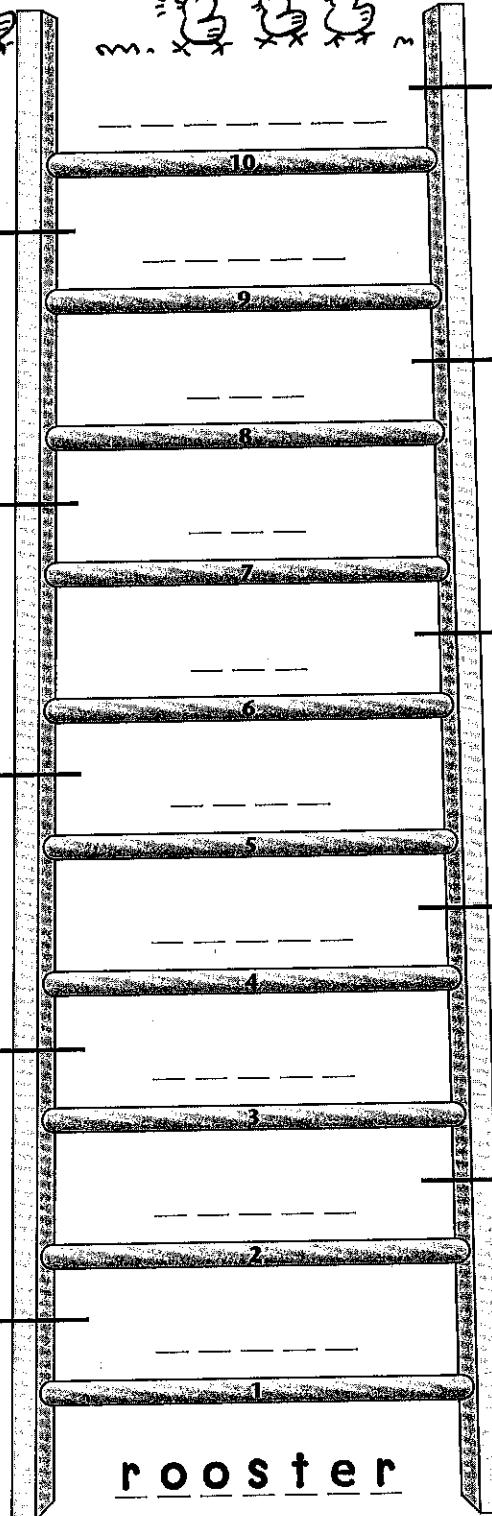
A common type of fowl.
Add two letters.

To smack something.
Change one letter.

An animal that has kittens.
Take away one letter.

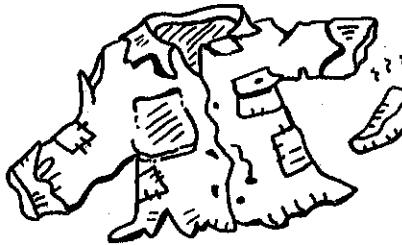
To roll down a hill on a
bike without peddling.
Change one letter.

A way to cook meat
in an oven.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



New and Not-So-New



Opposite of new.

**Take away one letter,
then add one.**

To possess or have
something.

Take away two letters.

To exhibit something
to others.

Add one letter.

In the present.

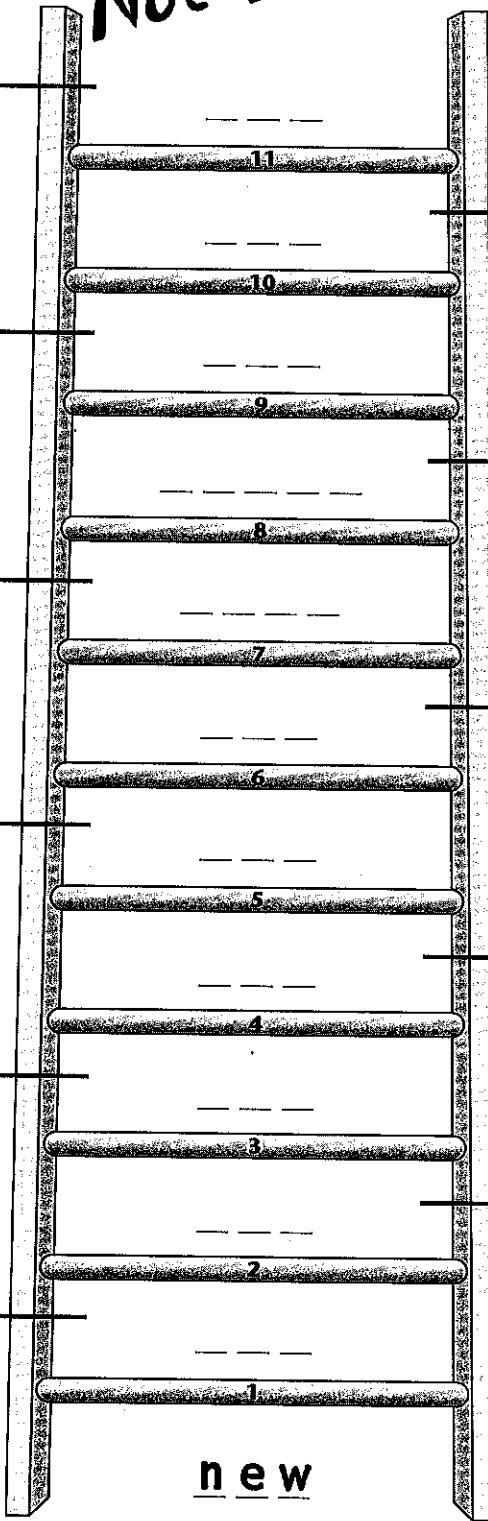
Change one letter.

To fasten material with
needle and thread.

Change one letter.

Not many.

Change one letter.



A bird of prey active
at night.

Change one letter.

To have exhibited
something to others
in the past.

Add one letter.

— are you?
Change the first letter.

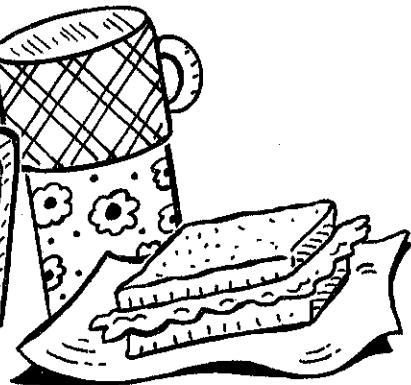
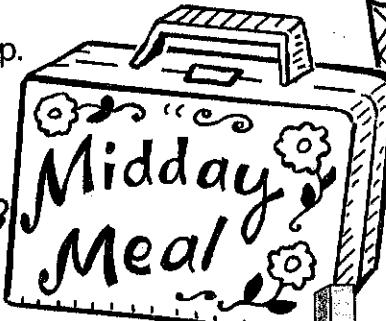
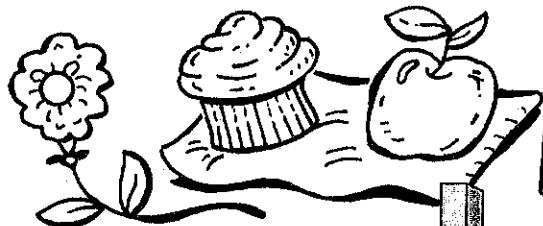
 An adult female pig.
**Change the middle
letter.**

 Moisture on grass early
in the morning.
Change one letter.

Name _____

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Another word for dinner.
Change one letter.

To drink in small amounts.
Change one letter.

To speak.
Change one letter.

Not wet.
Take away four letters.



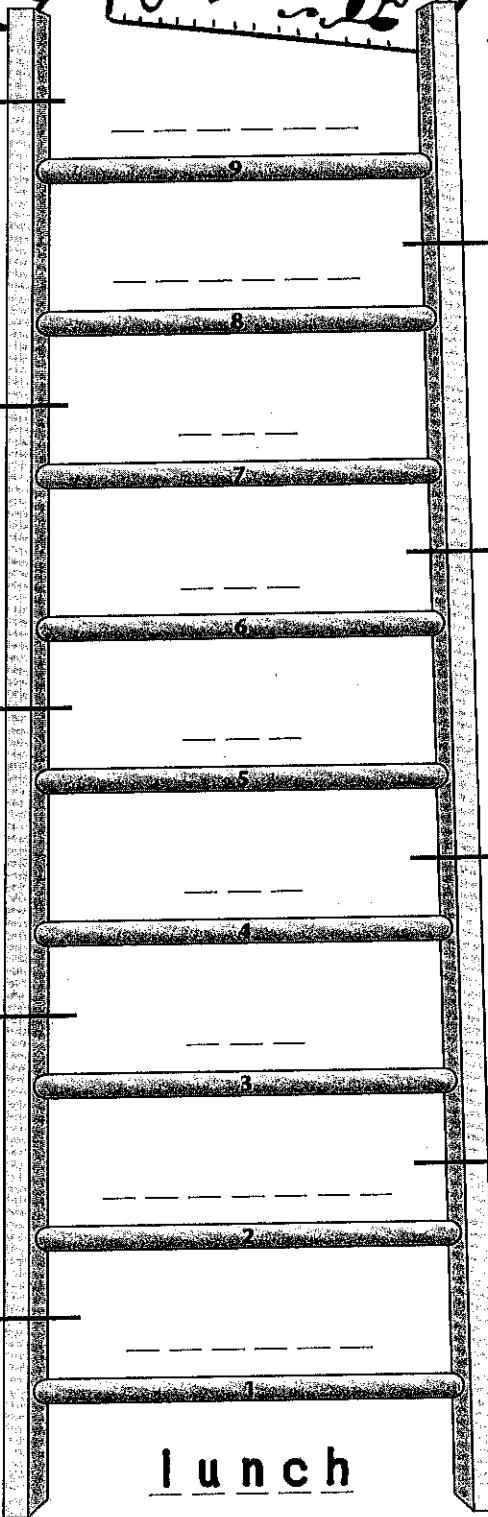
What you do to send
a rocket into space.
Add one vowel.

Someone who sips.
Add three letters.

A liquid that comes
from a tree.
Change one letter.

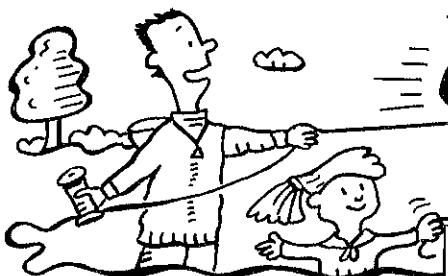
Opposite of night.
Change one letter.

Where you put dirty clothes.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add three.**



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Growing Up

Opposite of short.
Take away two letters.

Under or beneath.
Add one letter.

A farm tool for turning
over soil.
Change one letter.

To exhibit something
for others.
Change one letter.

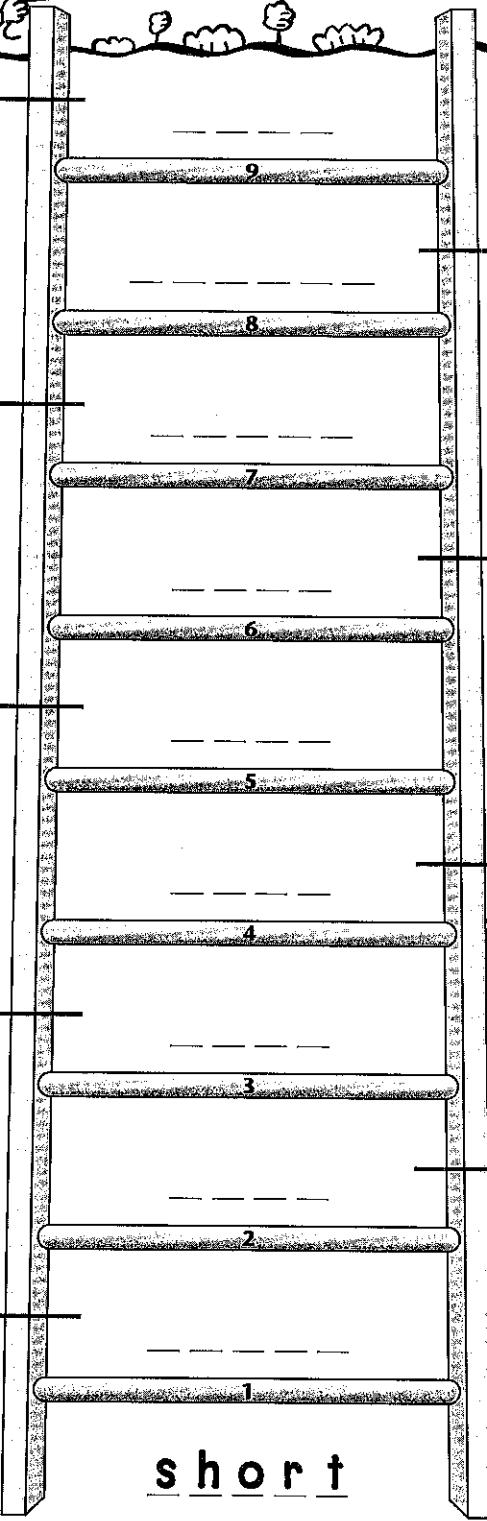
Where the sea meets
the land.
Change one letter.

To fit with a group.
**Take away the last letter,
then add two.**

What winds do.
Change one letter.

Not fast.
Change one letter.

You wear this on your foot.
Take away one letter.



short

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Wedding Words

The partner of a bride.
Add one letter.

To go from place to place.
To wander.
Change one letter.

To have ridden on something.
Add one letter.

To remove something, as
in "Get ___ of that junk."
Take away one letter.

To walk, taking large steps.
**Take away the first letter,
then add two.**

A section of a house
or building.
Change one letter.

Another word for
street or path.
**Take away one letter,
then add one.**

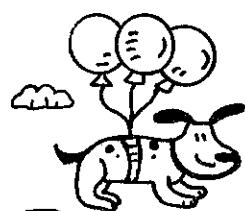
A long, thin stick.
Change the vowel.

To travel on an animal
or in a vehicle.
**Take away two
letters.**

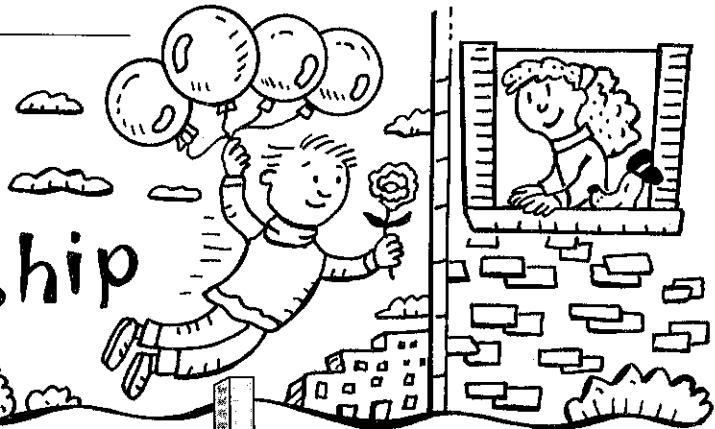
b r i d e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Friendship



Short for *parachute*.
Add one letter.

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Another name for a friend.
Take away two letters, then add one.

To use a sharp tool to divide or shape something.
Change one letter.

9

Attractive or pretty.
Add one letter.

A wager or guess about future events.
Change one letter.

8

I like ice cream, ___ not candy.
Change one letter.

The teacher ___ us to the principal's office.
Change one letter.

7

Ready, ___ , go.
Take away one letter.

Finish.
Take away three letters.

6

To cause someone or something to go somewhere.
Add one letter.

f r i e n d

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Rub-a-Dub-Dub

A place to scrub and clean yourself.

Change one letter.

Two of something.
Take away one letter.

The liquid part of soup.
Rearrange the letters.

To pulsate or beat strongly.
Add two letters to the beginning.

To steal.
Change one letter.

The middle of an ear of corn.
Take away the two middle letters, then add one.

A bed for a small child or baby.
Add one letter.

A bone in the chest.
Change one letter.

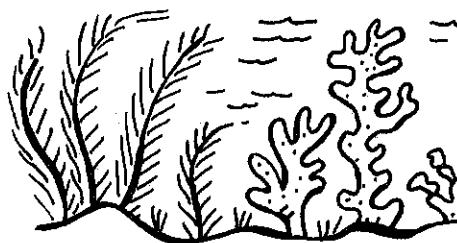
If you're sore, it feels good if someone ____s your muscles.
Take away two letters.

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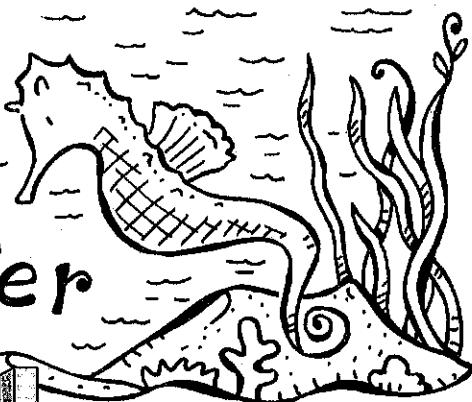
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Underwater



A country that is an island off the coast of Florida.
Add one letter.

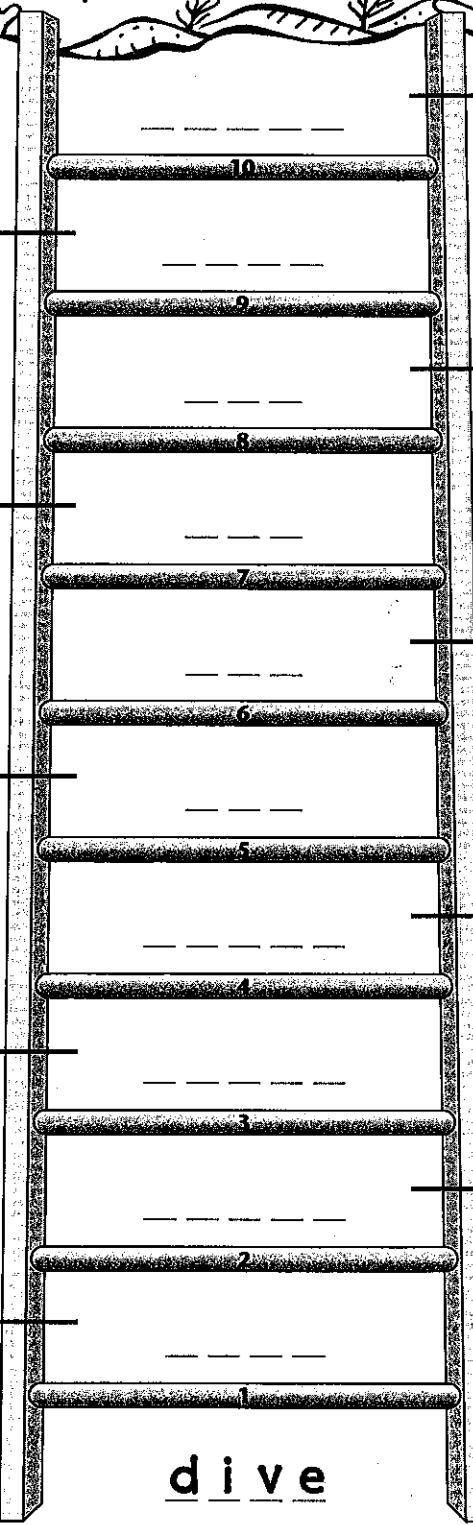


Center part of a wheel.
Change the last letter.

A meat that comes from a pig.
Take away two letters.

Short for chimpanzee.
Change one letter.

Another name for a ten-cent coin.
Change one letter.



The gear divers use.
Add one letter.

A baby bear.
Change one letter.

Musical sound made with the lips closed.
Change one letter.

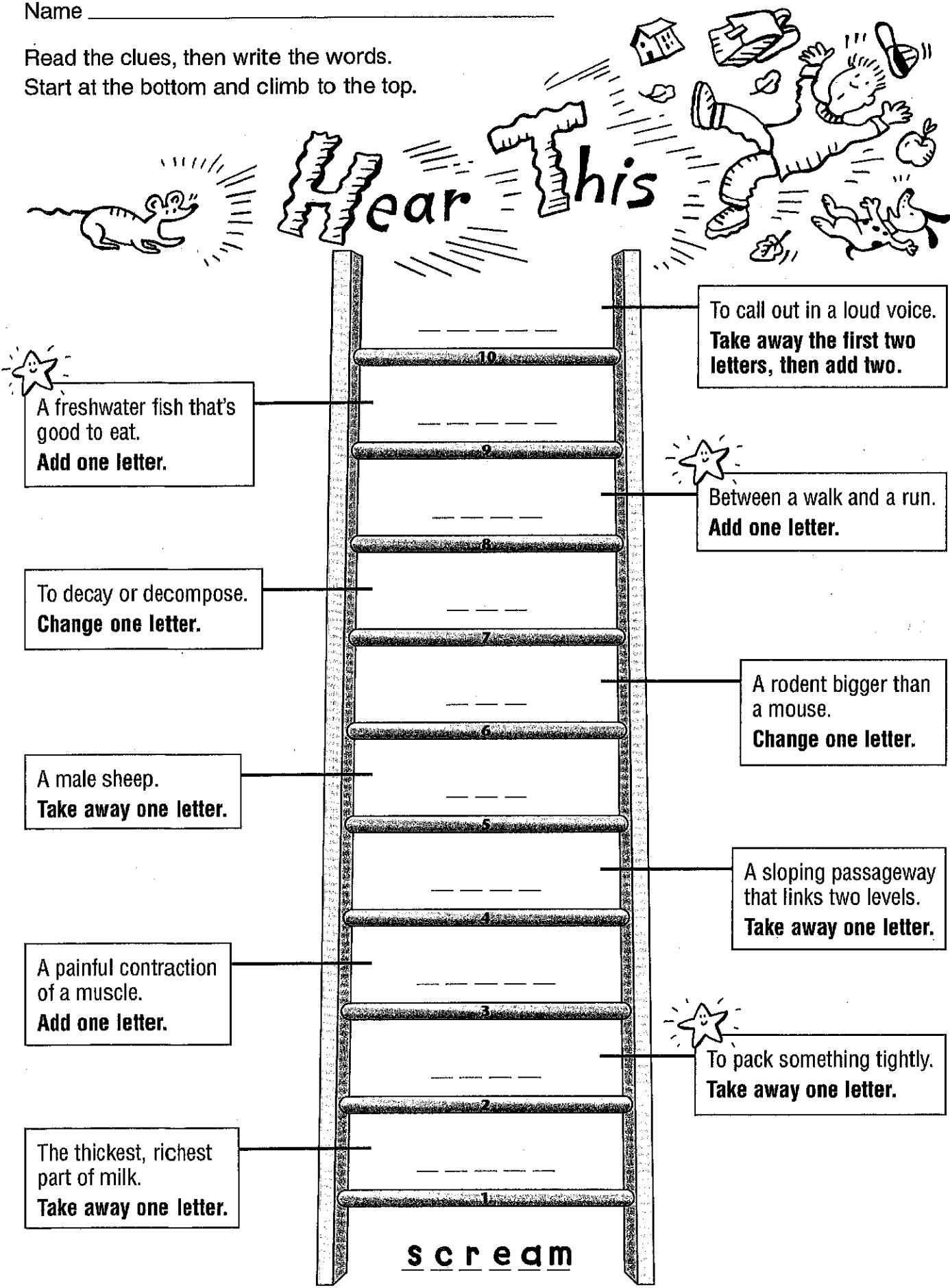
Short for champion.
Change one letter.



A musical instrument that works when wind blows it.
Take away the first letter, then add two.

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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Brainy Birds

e a g l e

Another bird of prey.
Change one letter.

Short for *Henry*.
Change one letter.

A part of an object that you hold.
Change one letter.

A package or a group of related things.
Change one letter.

A kind of horn or trumpet used in the army.
Change the first vowel, then rearrange the letters.

A small hound dog with long ears.
Add one letter.

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Another word for *cough*.
Change one letter.

This has five fingers.
Take away two letters.

Something made of wax that you can light.
Change the first two letters.

To mishandle or botch things up.
Add one letter after the *u*.

A round, chewy bread with a hole in the middle.
Take away a vowel, then rearrange the letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

itchy

cratchy

What you do to an itch.
Add two letters.

To cover a hole in clothes.
Change one letter.

What cowboys do to horses to keep them in one place.
Change the vowel.

A guess.
Change the first letter.

Boxers do this.
Change one letter.

Twelve of these make a foot.
Change one letter.

To grab a ball as it flies through the air.
Change one letter.

To throw a baseball to a batter.
Change one letter.

A pen to keep rabbits in.
Replace the *n*.

Noontime meal.
Change one letter.

To hurt by squeezing your skin.
Add one letter.

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i t c h

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Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A device that raises or moves fluids.

Take away the first two letters, then add one.

To leap into the air.

Change the middle two letters.

The sound a car horn makes.

Change the last two letters.

365 days.

Take away two letters, then add one.

The smallest amount.

Add one letter.

A word meaning *girl*.

Take away one letter.

Something to drink from.
Take away two letters, then add one.

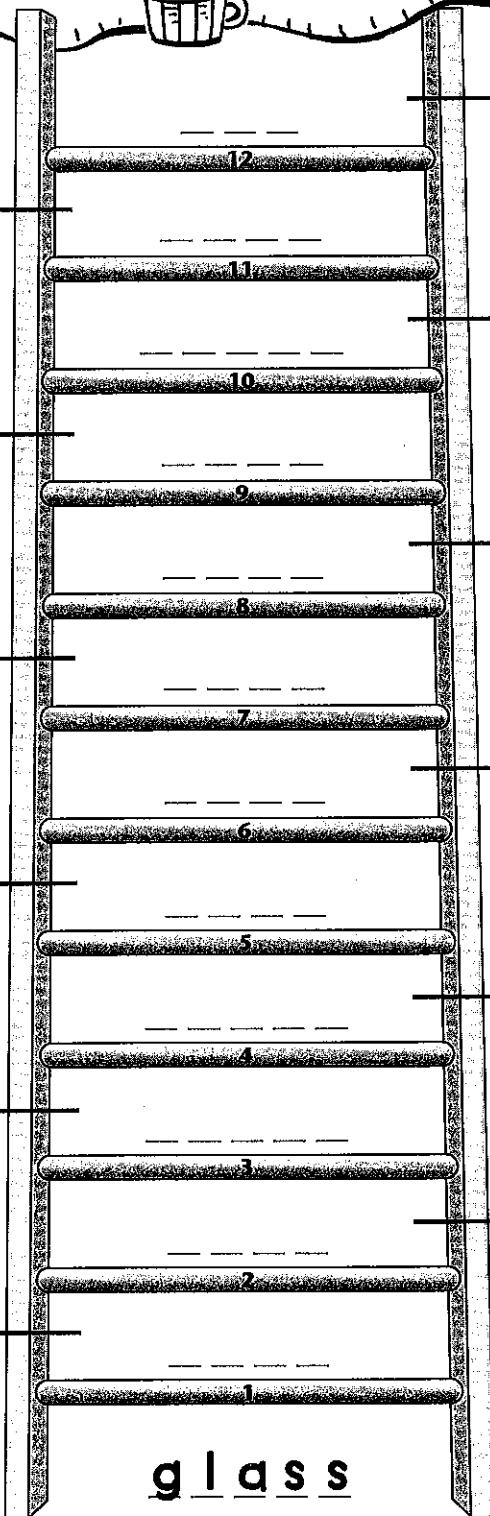
To slouch or droop.
Take away the first letter, then add two.

A vehicle that is used in the army.
Change one letter.

A large, furry mammal.
Change one letter.

A baking ingredient that makes bread rise.
Change one letter.

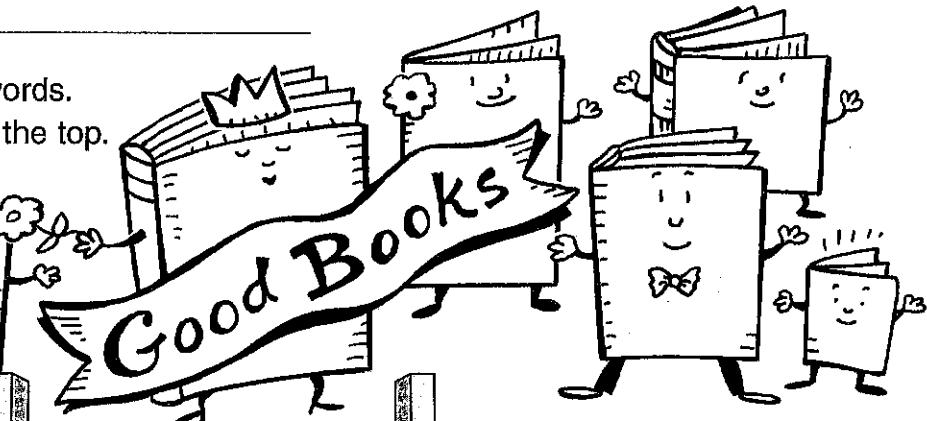
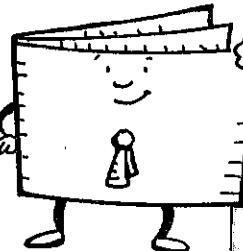
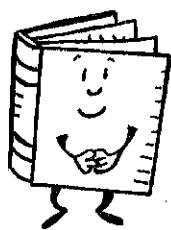
Opposite of first.
Change one letter.



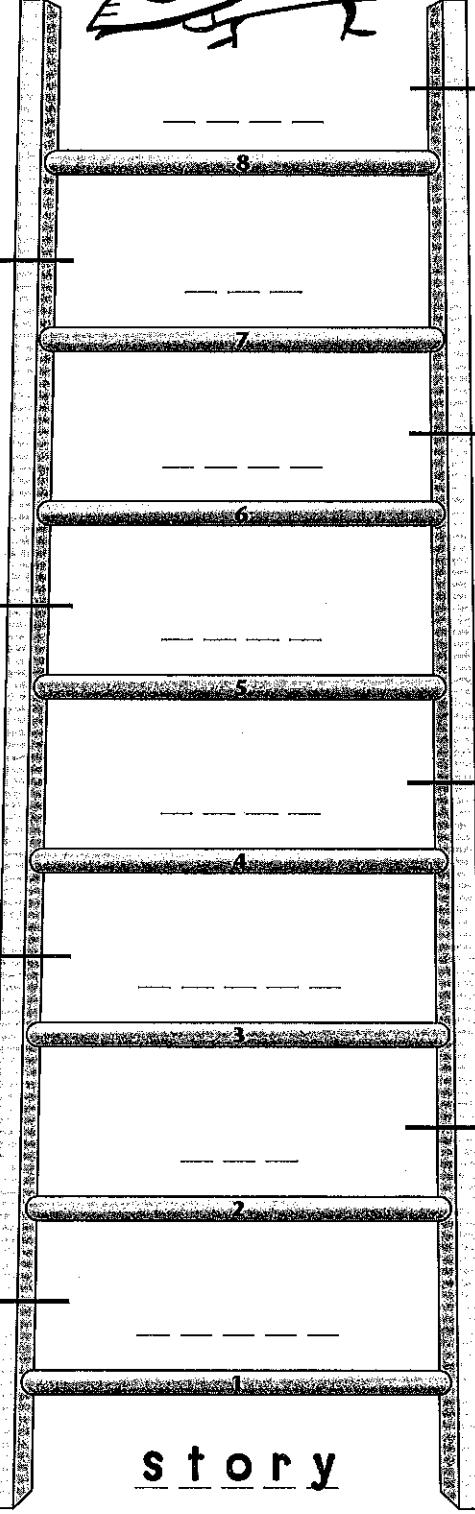
g l a s s

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What ghosts say.
Take away the last two letters, then add one.



Something found in a library.
Add one letter.

To make someone tired by being dull.
Change one letter.

Something dogs like to bury.
Change one letter.

A job around the house.
Add two letters.

The center of an apple.
Take away one letter.

A place to shop.
Change one letter.

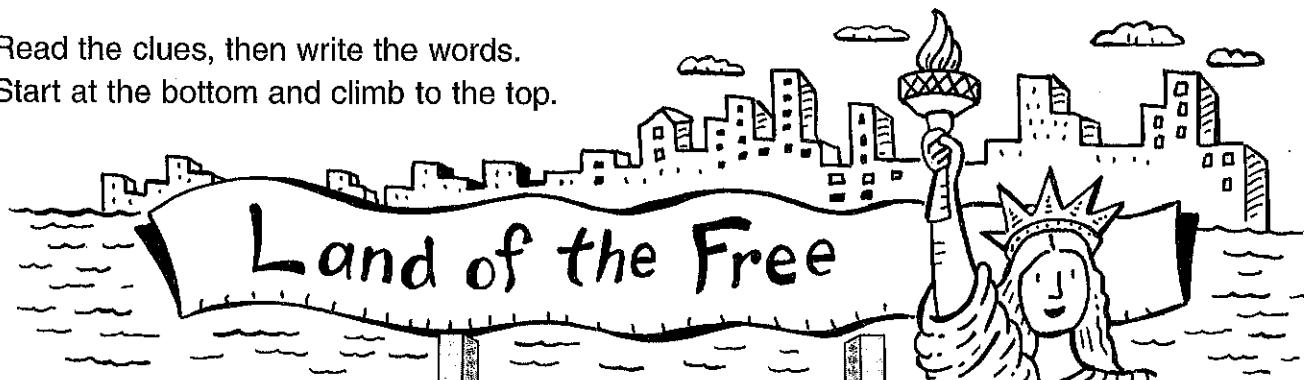
A mineral from which metal can be mined.
Take away two letters.

story

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Land of the Free

The right to do and say what you like.
Add two letters.

Released from captivity.
Add one letter.

What is done with a book.
Add one letter.

To remove something unwanted. Let's get ____ of this junk.
Take away one letter.

A feeling of satisfaction, as in "taking ____ in your work."
Change one letter.

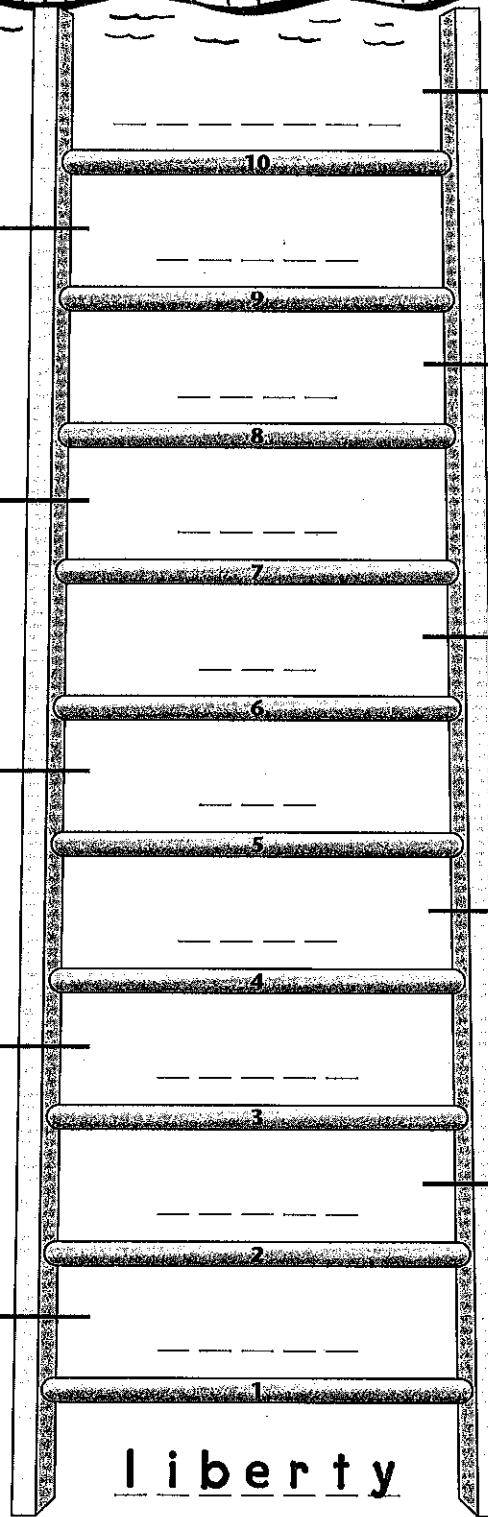


People who share the same ancestors, customs, or laws.
Take away the first and last letters, rearrange the rest.

A color.
Change one letter.

To move in a vehicle.
Take away one letter.

____ and groom.
Change the first letter, then rearrange.

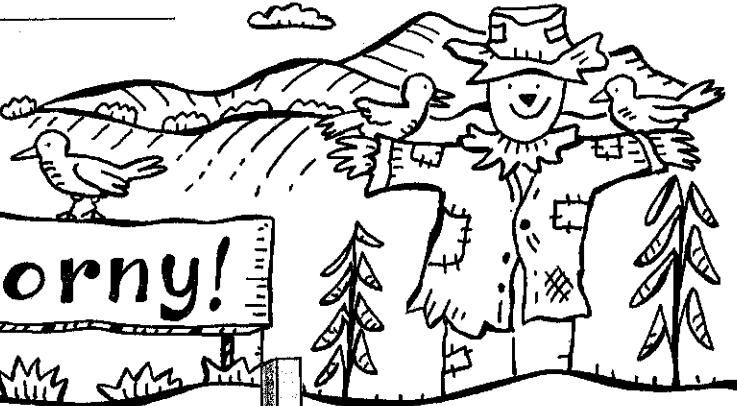
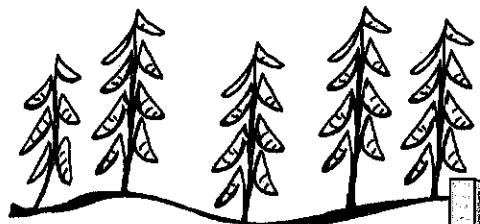


l i b e r t y

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another name for maize.

Change one letter.

Corny!



To swindle or trick someone.

Change the last letter.

A small piece of metal used as money.

Add one letter.

The work someone does for a living.

Change one letter.

The center of an ear of corn.

Change one letter.



A green gemstone.

Change one letter.

To poke.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

A path or route that is confusing or difficult to follow.

Take away one letter.

Produced or created.

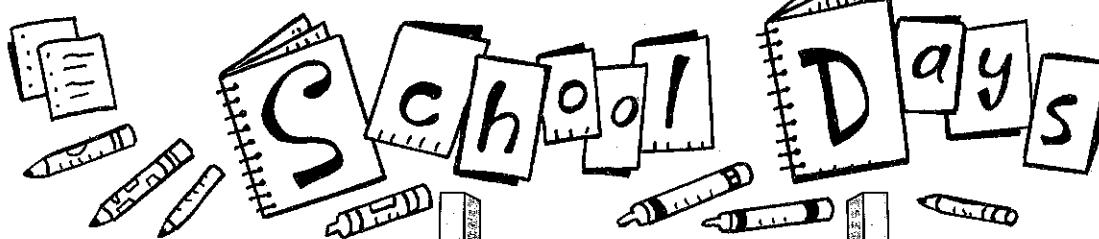
Change one letter.

maize

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Where you live.
Change one letter.

To carry or support
something.
Change one letter.

To criticize.
Add one letter.

A popular soft drink flavor.
Rearrange the letters.

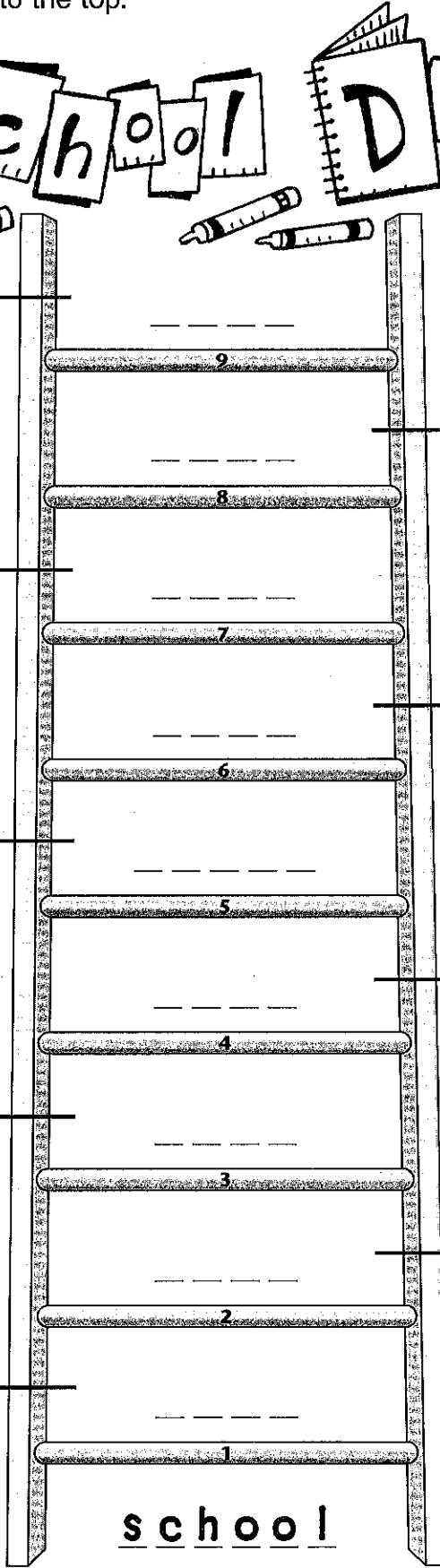
Slightly cold.
Take away two letters.

An opening in something.
Change one letter.

Exchanged something
for money.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of hot.
Change one letter.

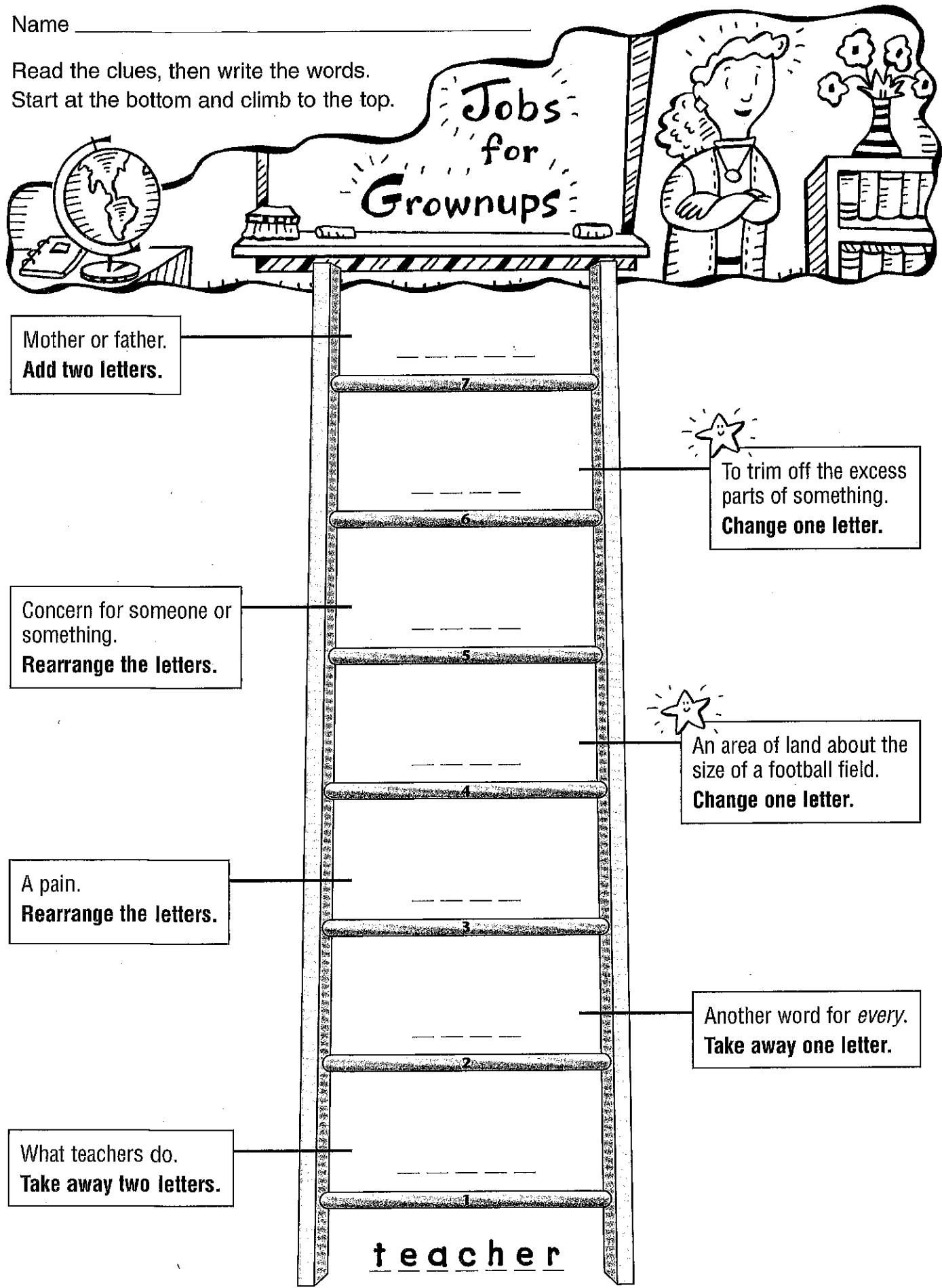
A black rock-like substance
that can be burned.
Change one letter.



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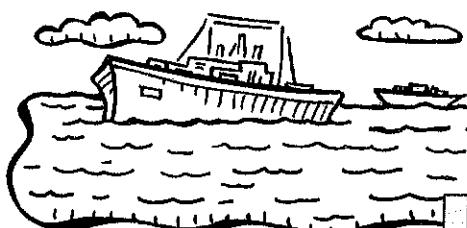
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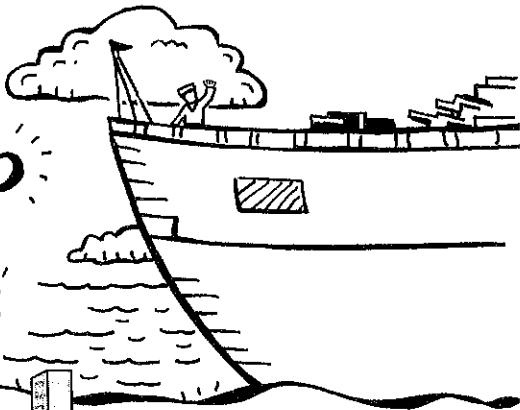


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Ship Shape



Part of the body.
Change one letter.

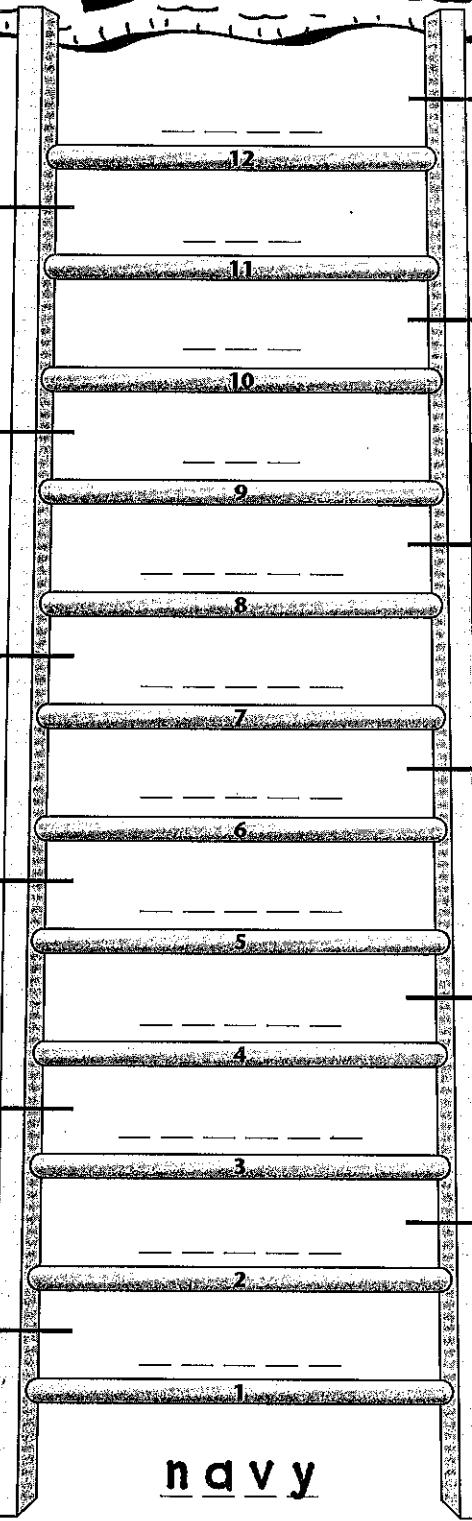
A meat that comes from pigs.
Take away two letters.

To give part of what you have to another.
Change one letter.

One way to remove hair.
Change one letter.

A tool for digging.
Take away one letter, then add two.

Having to do with the navy.
Take away the last letter, then add two.



A large boat.
Add one letter.

Not *her* but ____.
Male pronoun.
Change one letter.

A feeling of guilt or disgrace.
Change one letter.

The form something has.
Change one letter.

To push.
Take away one letter.

A fiction book.
Change two vowels.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

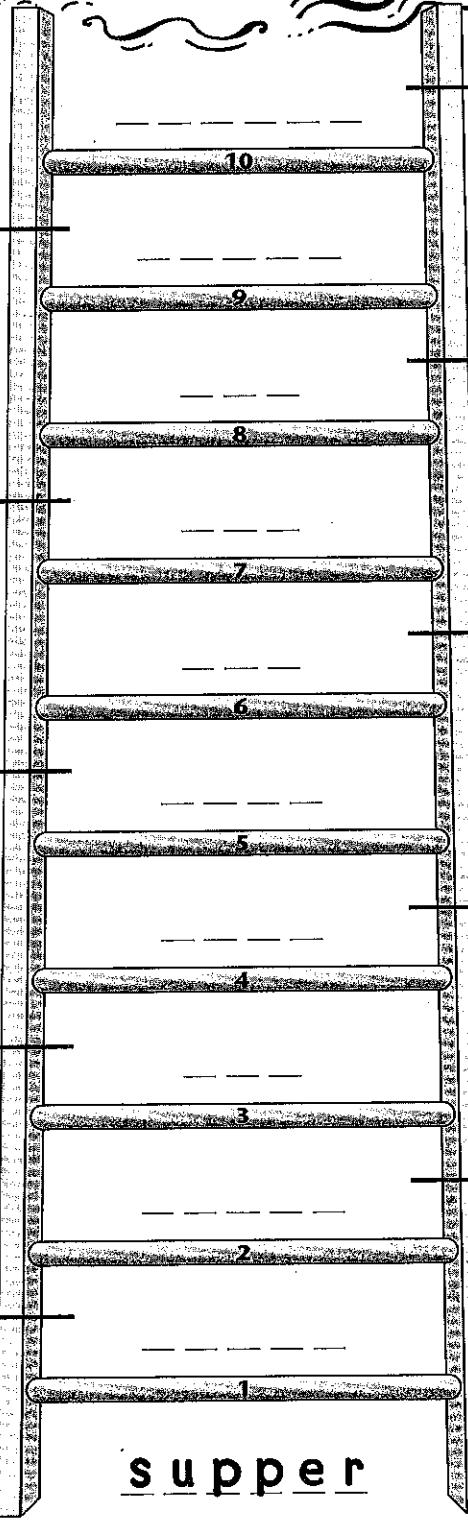
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Suppertime



A kind of restaurant.
Add two letters.



Another word for supper.
Add one letter.

What dogs like to do
in the dirt.
Change one letter.

A loud, continuous noise.
Change the last letter.

A medication.
Change one letter.

Used a shovel in the
ground.
Take away one letter.

An old piece of cloth.
Take away the first two
letters, then rearrange
the rest.

To pull something along
the ground.
Add one letter.

Very good. Excellent
Take away one letter.

What you use to sweeten
tea or coffee.
Change two letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Just a Spoonful



A very sweet substance.
Take away the *h*, add a letter, and rearrange.

A covering for a floor.
Change one letter.

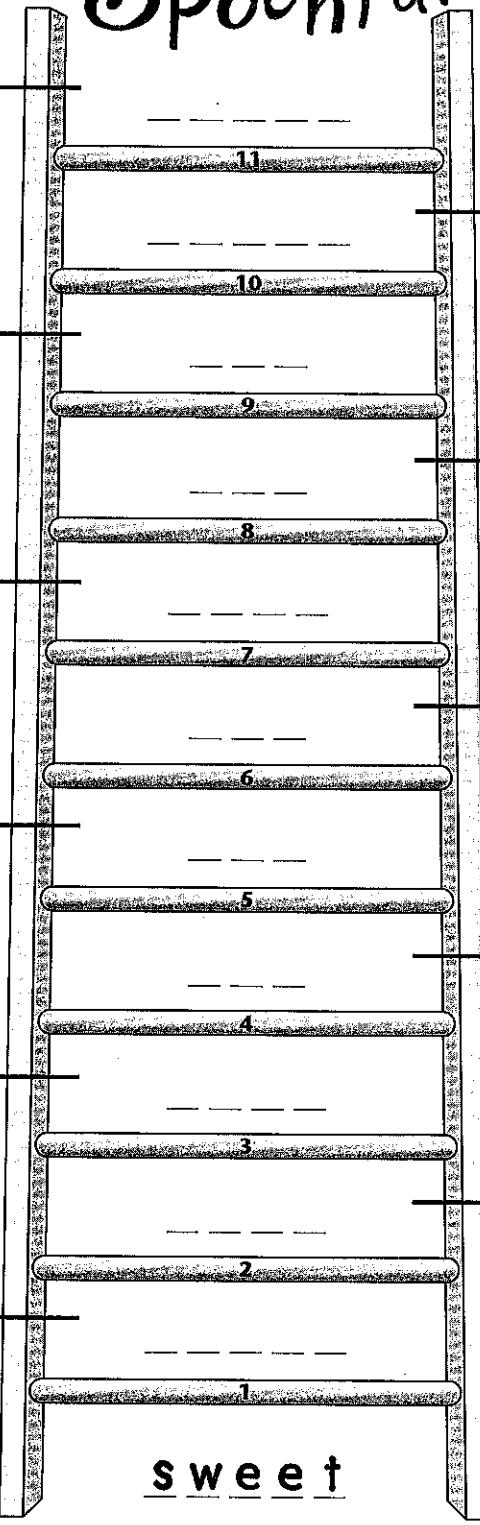


To drink quickly.
Take away the first letter, then add two.

Another name for the stomach.
Change one letter.

Causing something to become hot.
Change one letter.

Perspiration.
Change one letter.



When you raise your shoulders, you ____.
Add two letters at the beginning.

To hold tightly with affection or love.
Take away one letter.

To pull hard.
Rearrange the letters.

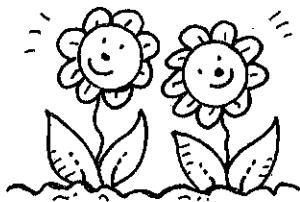
A small shelter or house.
Take away two vowels, then add one.

Something you sit on.
Take away one letter.

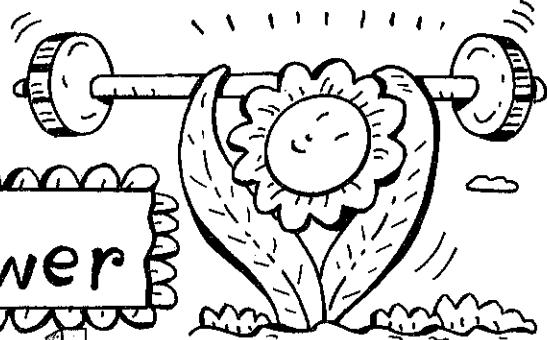
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Flower Power



To move along smoothly,
like a river.
Add one letter.

When you meet someone
you might ask, "___ are
you?"
Take away one letter.

To push.
Change one letter.

To cover a road with a material
like asphalt or concrete.
Change one letter.

A thin, flat piece of wood.
Rearrange the vowels.

Where you put your
foot on a bike.
Change one letter.

This has petals.
Add two letters.

Not high.
Change one letter.

To exhibit something to
others.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**

To remove hair.
**Take away one letter,
then add two.**

A sheet of glass in a
window.
Take away one letter.

To punish is to ___ ize
someone.
**Change the middle
letter.**

petal

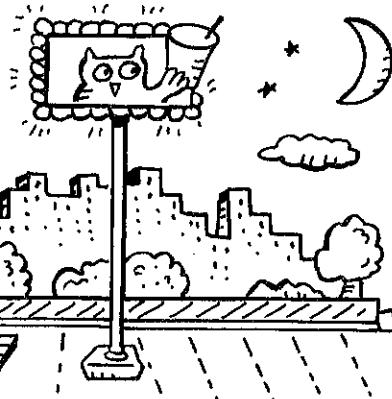
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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A bird, usually blue in color.
Change one letter.

24 Hours



Opposite of night.
Change one letter.

A dance that you might
do when happy.
Change one letter.



A sharp projecting
edge of something.
**Change the middle
letter.**

A sunny day is _____.
Add one letter.

Not small.
Take away three letters.

Another name for strength
or force.
Change one letter.

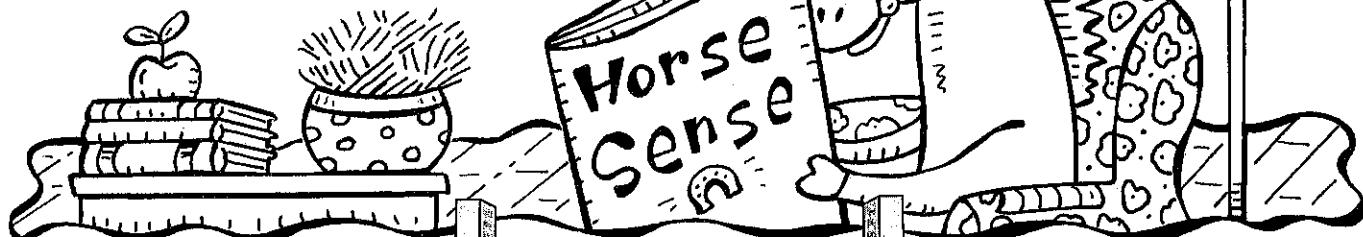
Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

night

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Colts belong to this family of animals.

Change one letter.

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An additional or greater amount of something.

Change one letter.

8

A word for market or store.

Change one letter.

7

The opposite of least.

Change one letter.

6

The price of something.

Change one letter.

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A female horse.
Change one letter.

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A long pole coming from the center of the deck of a ship.

Change the vowel.

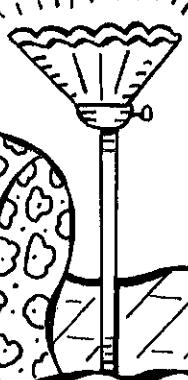
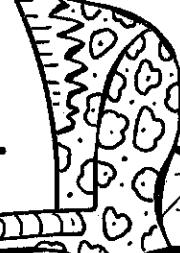
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The person who gives a party.
Change one letter.

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Horse
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Change one letter.

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Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



This is often done by casting a ballot.
Change one letter.

A short, informal letter.
Change one letter.

To carry.
Add one letter.

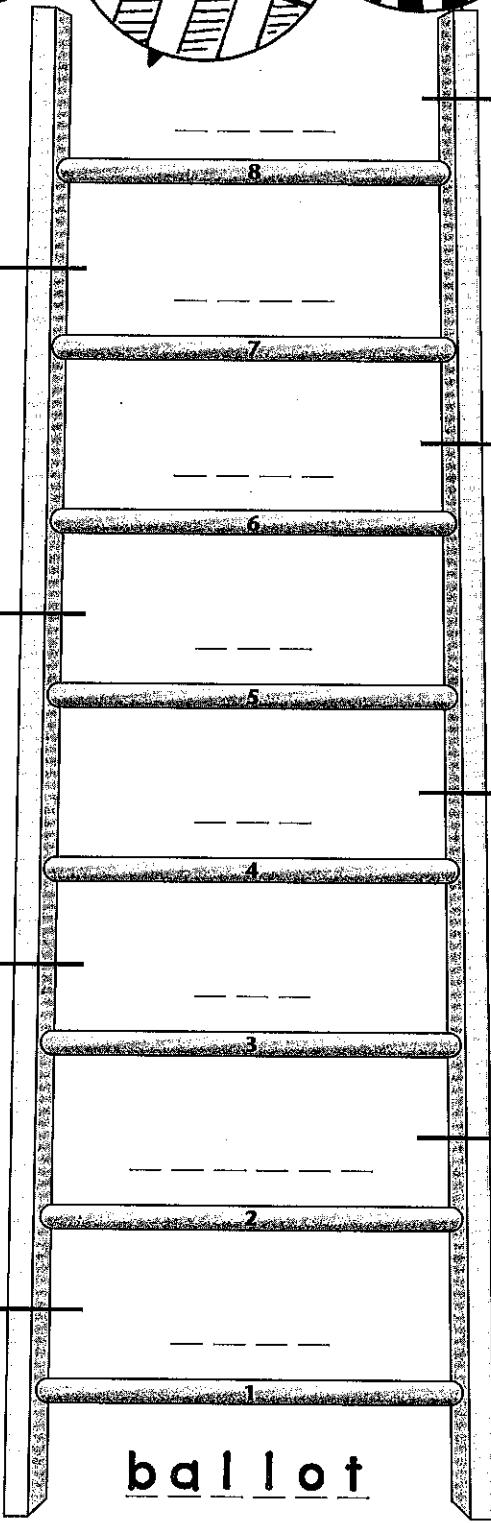
A young child.
Change one letter.

A large quantity of something.
Change one letter.

To permit. I hope mom
—s us go.
Take away three letters.

A kind of dance.
Add two letters.

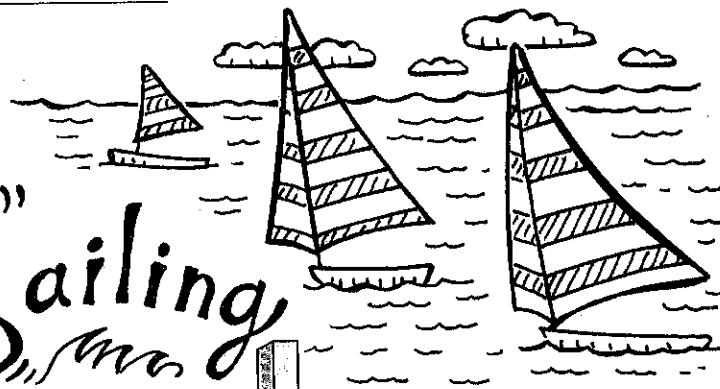
A round object.
Take away two letters.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Sailing

You wear this in winter.
Add one letter.

To touch or hit lightly.
Change one letter.

A kind of tree found in
tropical places.
Change one letter.

A shelled animal that lives
at the bottom of the sea.
Take away one letter.

To shoot, hit, or throw in
a particular direction.
Change one letter.

A slow-moving animal.
Add one letter.

A craft for traveling on water.
Change one letter.

A pet animal related
to tigers and lions.
Change one letter.

A friend.
Take away one letter.

A state of tranquillity.
Not bothered by
anything.
Rearrange the letters.

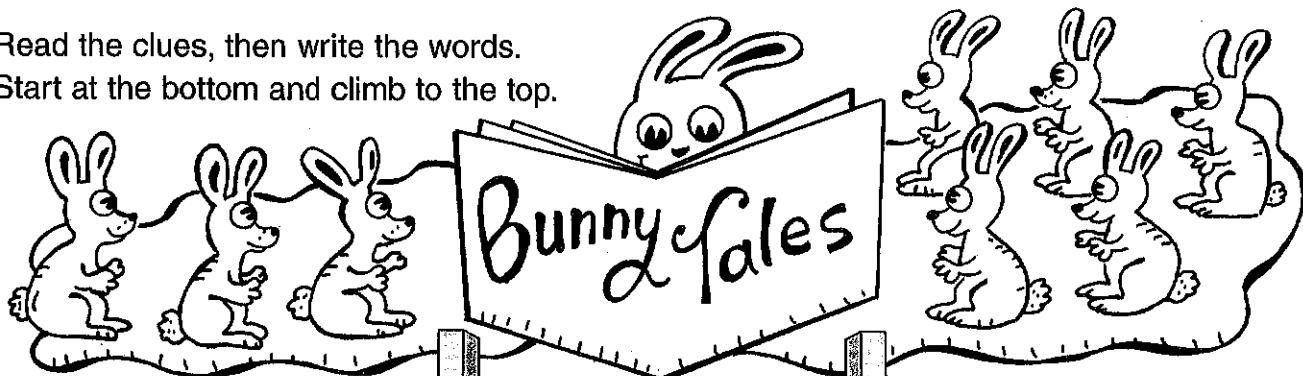
To assert something.
He ___s he didn't do it.
Add two letters.

To be ill.
Take away two letters.

s a i l

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

To frighten someone.
Add one letter.

Automobile.
Change one letter.

Opposite of thin.
Change one letter.

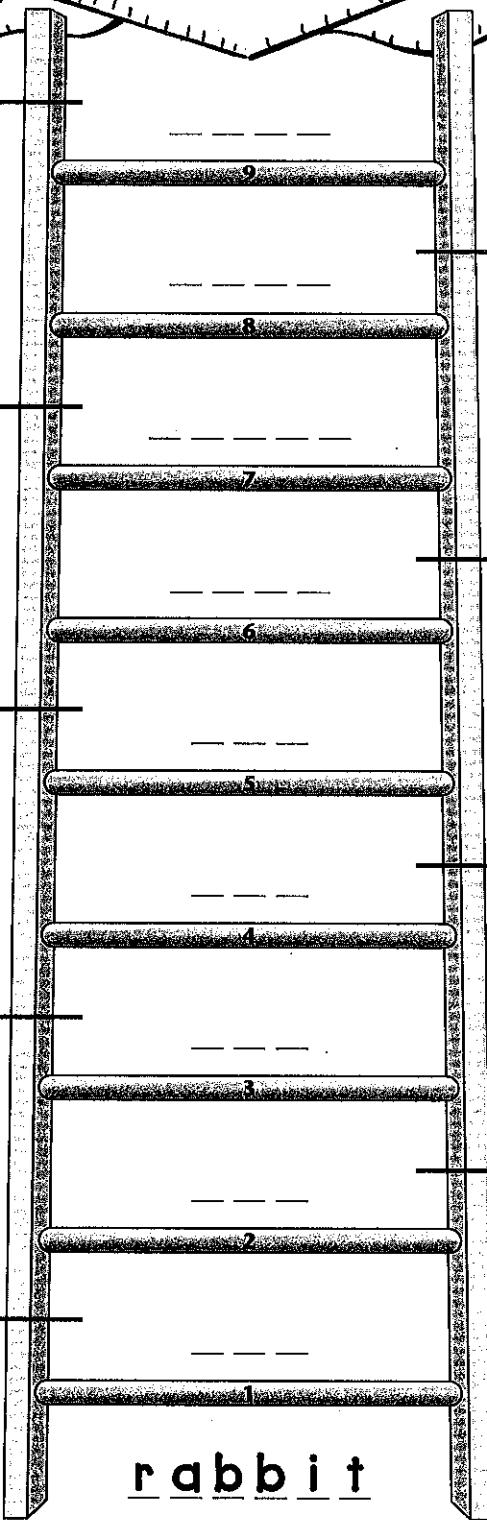
Gripped something with
your teeth.
Take away three letters.

To feel concern for
another person.
Take away one letter.

A mark left on the skin
after a wound has healed.
Add one letter.

Opposite of near.
Change one letter.

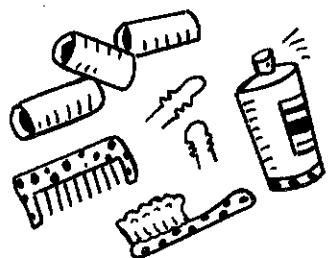
What you use in baseball
to hit the ball.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Good
hare Day



A piece of bread, usually in the form of a round roll.

Change one letter.

A winged mammal that usually flies at night.

Change one letter.

Uncovered. Without clothing.

Change one letter.

You might get one of these in the mail on your birthday.

Change one letter.

A stringed musical instrument.

Take away one letter.

To give some of what you have to others.

Add one letter.

Another name for a hare.
Add two letters.

On the other hand. I like school, ___ recess should be longer.

Change one letter.

A long, flat block of something hard, like a chocolate ___.

Take away one letter.

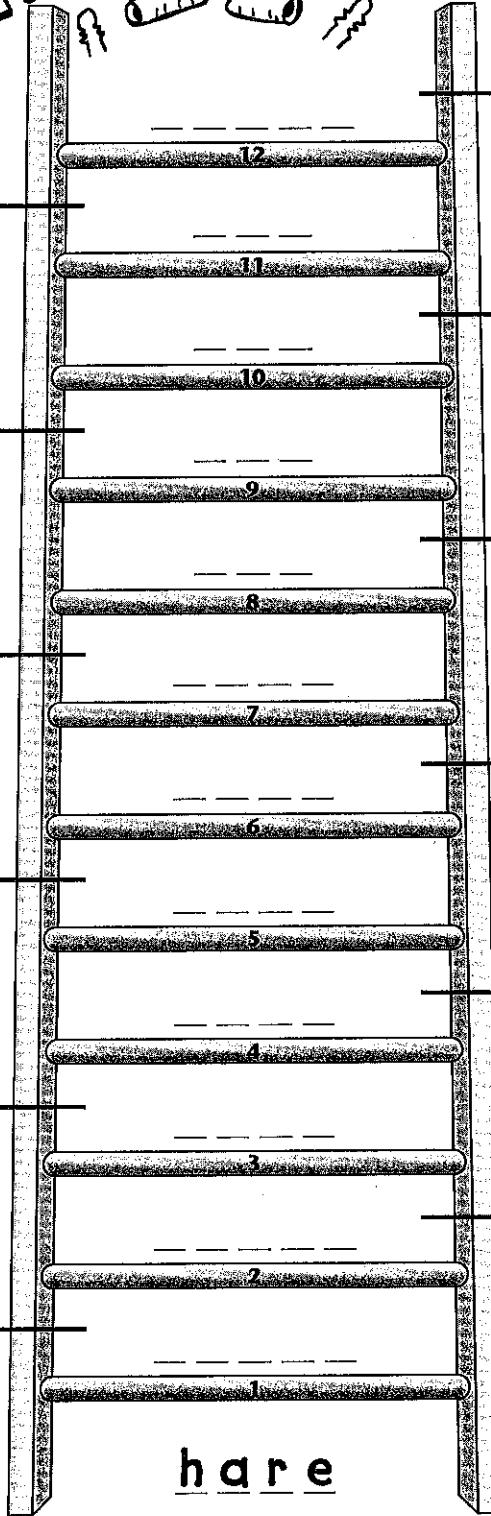
Another name for a poet.

Change the first letter.

A type of fish.

Change the first letter.

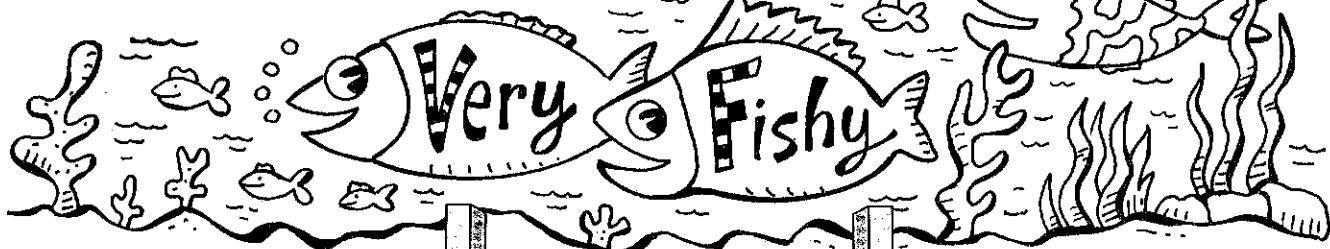
Pointed, not dull.
Change one letter.



hare

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A place that honors a thing or person.

Add one letter after the *h*.

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A high-pitched sound, much like crying.

Add one letter.

To be victorious.

Take away one letter.

An opening in a building, usually covered with glass.

Change the first and fourth letters.

A small sea animal that some people eat.
Change the last two letters.

To glow or be bright by reflecting light.
Change one letter.

An adult drink made from grapes.
Add one letter.

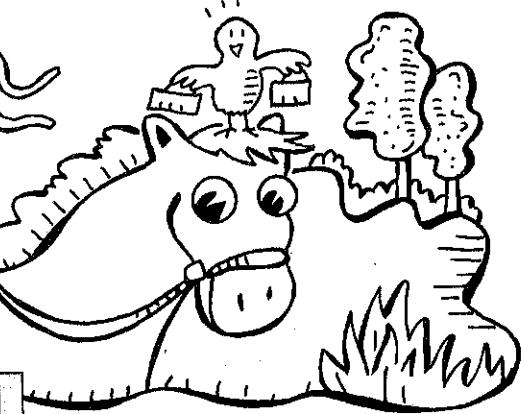
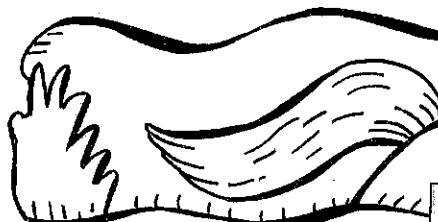
Blowing or moving air.
Take away two letters.

minnow

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A desert animal.
Add one letter.

To have come.
Change one letter.

To be concerned about
someone or something.
Change one letter.

A female horse.
Change one letter.

Nothing more than. He was
a ___ child when he wrote
the book.
Change the first vowel.

Opposite of less.
Change one letter.

The middle part of an apple.
Take away one letter.

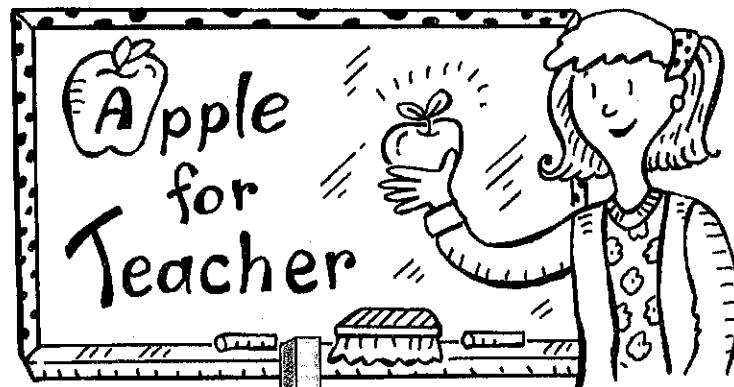
A job done around
the house.
Change one letter.

The edge of the ocean
or a lake.
Rearrange the letters.

h o r s e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What instructors in a school do.

Take away the last letter, then add two.

A woolen cap worn in Scotland called a ___-o'-shanter.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

To say.

Change one letter.

A kind of soft cloth.

Take away two vowels, then add one.

Not perfect. Having a defect.

Take away one letter.

A group of players on the same side in a sport.
Add one letter.

Opposite of short.
Change one letter.

To have fallen.
Change one letter.

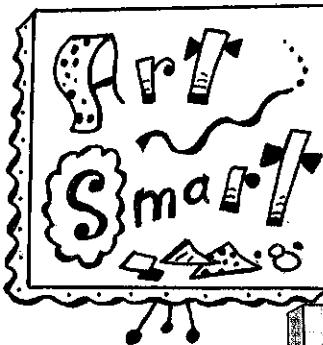
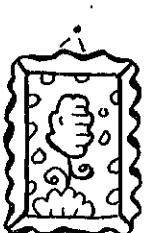
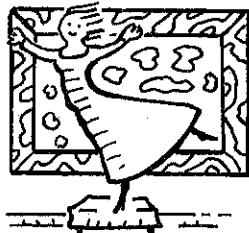
If something is your ___, you are to blame for it.
Take away one letter.

f a c u l t y

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A place to display
works of art.
Add one letter.

A narrow street with access
to the rear of buildings.
Add two letters.

An enclosed shopping center.
Change one letter.

To speak.
Change one letter.

What you do with
a suitcase.
Change one letter.

Some, but not all, of
something.
Add one letter.

The kitchen and cooking
area of a ship or airplane.
**Add one letter to the
beginning.**

Everyone and everything.
Take away one letter.

Opposite of short.
Change one letter.

A little nail for hanging things,
as on a bulletin board.
Change one letter.

A place for recreation.
Change one letter.

art

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A small mountain.
Change one letter.

To search for something.
Change one letter.

A back or rear leg of
an animal.
**Take away two vowels,
then add one.**

Something no longer
lost is ____.
Change one letter.

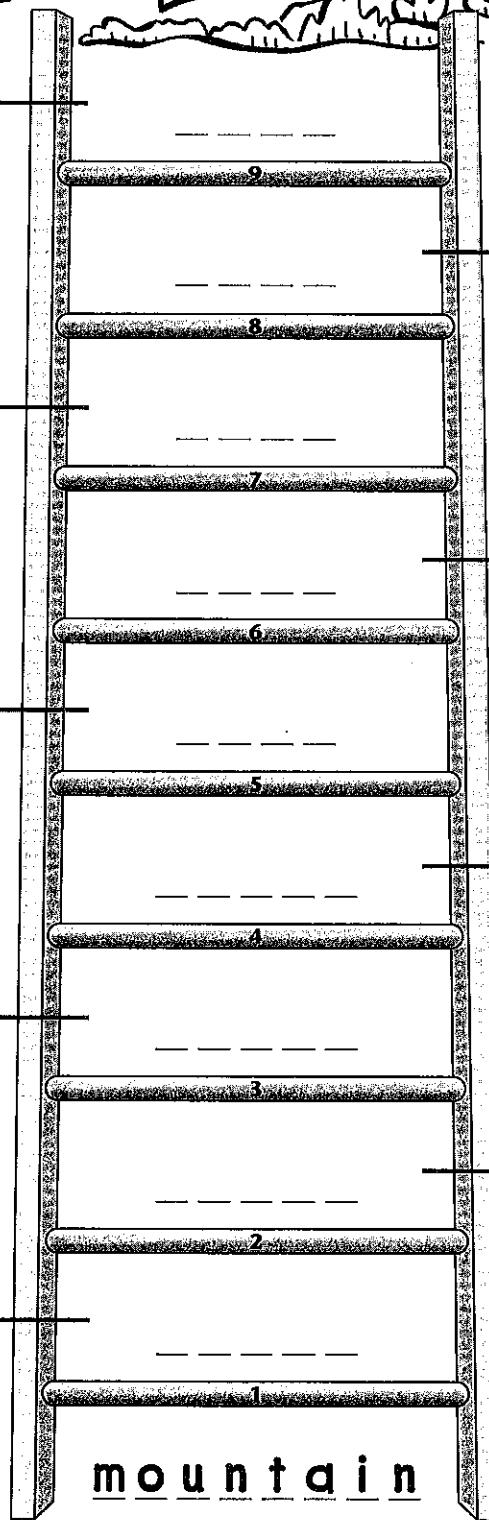
To get on or climb up.
Take away three letters.


The main body of
a ship.
**Change the last
two letters.**

A clue.
Change one letter.

A breed of dog for hunting.
Change one letter.

A small hill.
Change the last letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Globe Guessing



Tiny hole in your skin
through which you sweat.
Change the last letter.

There is a south and a north
one of these on the globe.
Change one letter.

You can cook in this.
Take away one letter.

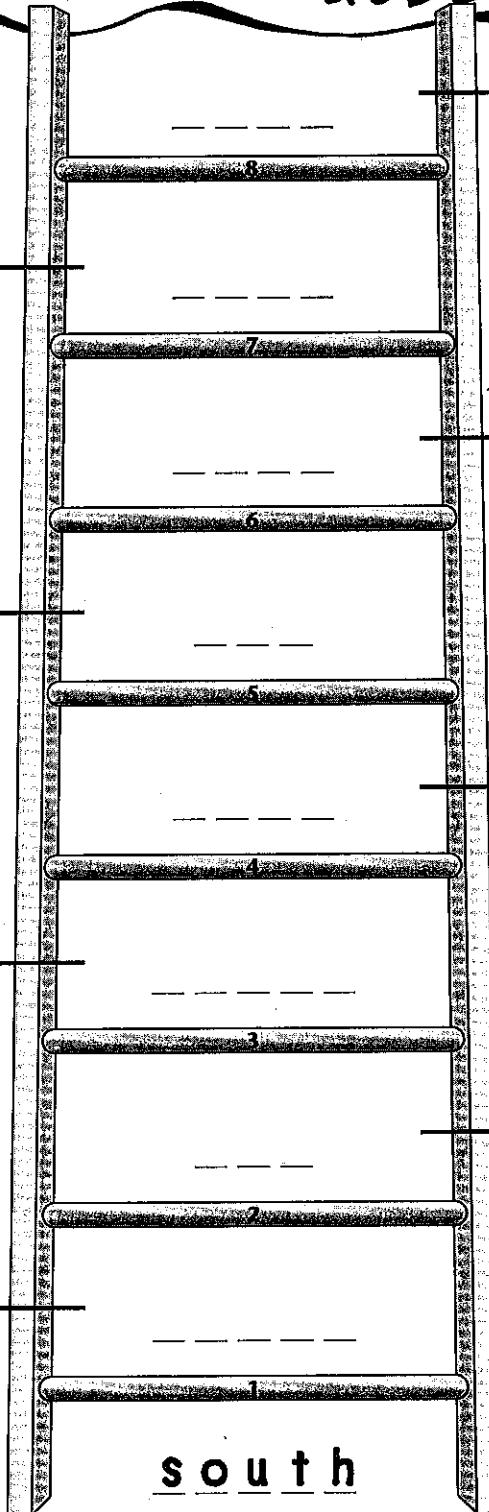
The place where ships dock.
Add one letter after the o.

To talk loudly.
Add two letters.

To sulk.
**Take away the first
two letters, then
add one.**

What you eat with.
Change one letter.

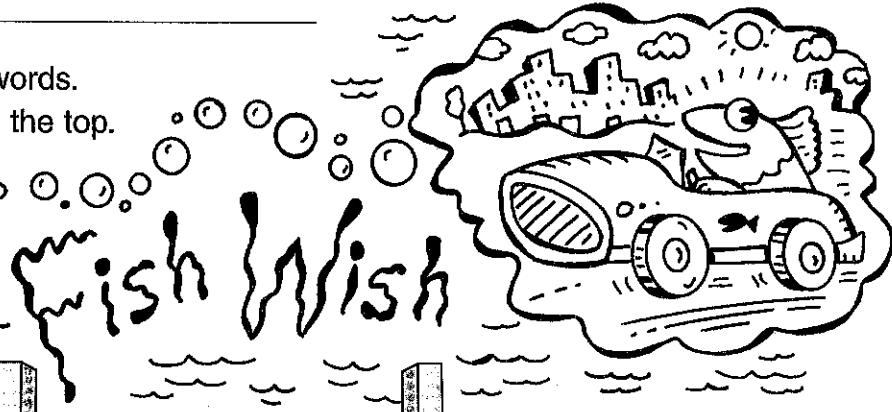
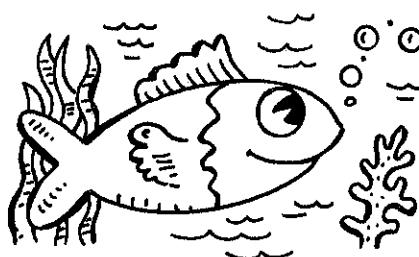
Not in but ____.
Take away two letters.



Name _____

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Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



In good physical shape.
Change one letter.

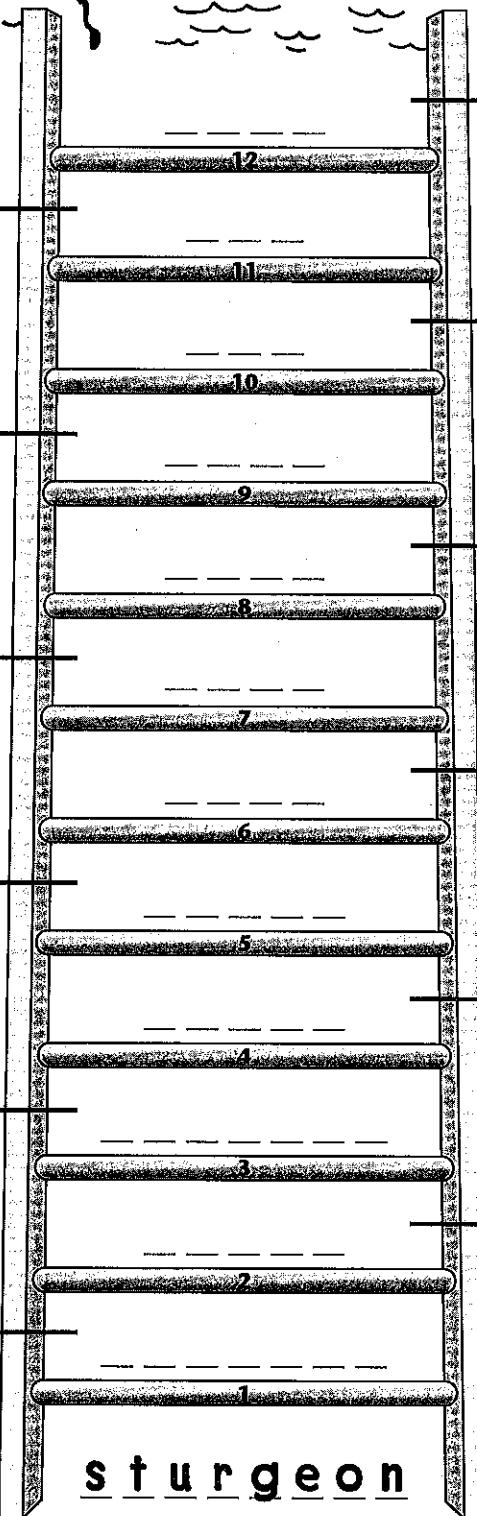
What burns things.
Change the first two letters.

To heal an illness.
Change one letter.

A lady's handbag.
Change one letter.

To spend money freely or extravagantly.
Add two letters after the s.

A doctor who performs operations.
Take away one letter.



An animal that swims.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

A type of evergreen tree.
Take away one letter.

The center of an apple.
Change one letter.

Perfect. Free from anything impure.
Take away one letter.

To clean something out by getting rid of unwanted things.
Take away two consonants.

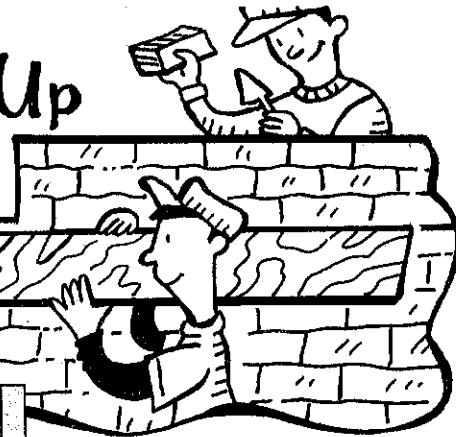
To rush forward with force, like a wave.
Take away two letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Up
Ground
the
From



To build again.
Add two letters.

A small shoot that will
grow into a leaf or flower.
Take away the last two
letters, then add one.

You use this on your hair.
Change the first and last
letters.

When you don't trust
someone you ___ him.
Change two letters
after the *r*.

To tear something down.
Change the first two
letters.

To build something.
Take away two letters.

To make something by
putting parts together.
Add two letters after
the *u*.

A shrub.
Take away one letter.

To believe in someone or
something.
Take away three letters.

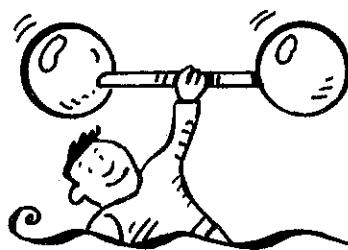
To weaken someone's
concentration.
Change two vowels.

To teach something.
Take away the first
three letters, then
add two.

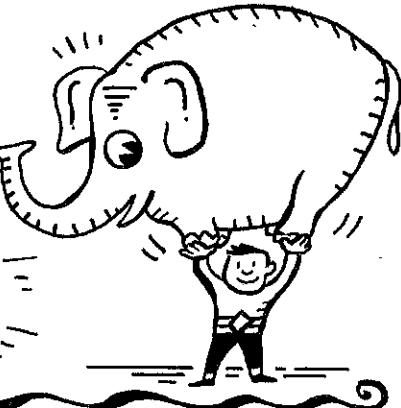
re c o n s t r u c t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Strength Training



To feel with your fingers.
Change one letter.

A person who teaches
others in sports.
Change one letter.

What cars drive on.
Change one letter.

A tall grass that grows
in wet areas.
Change the first letter.

What seven days are
called.
Change one letter.

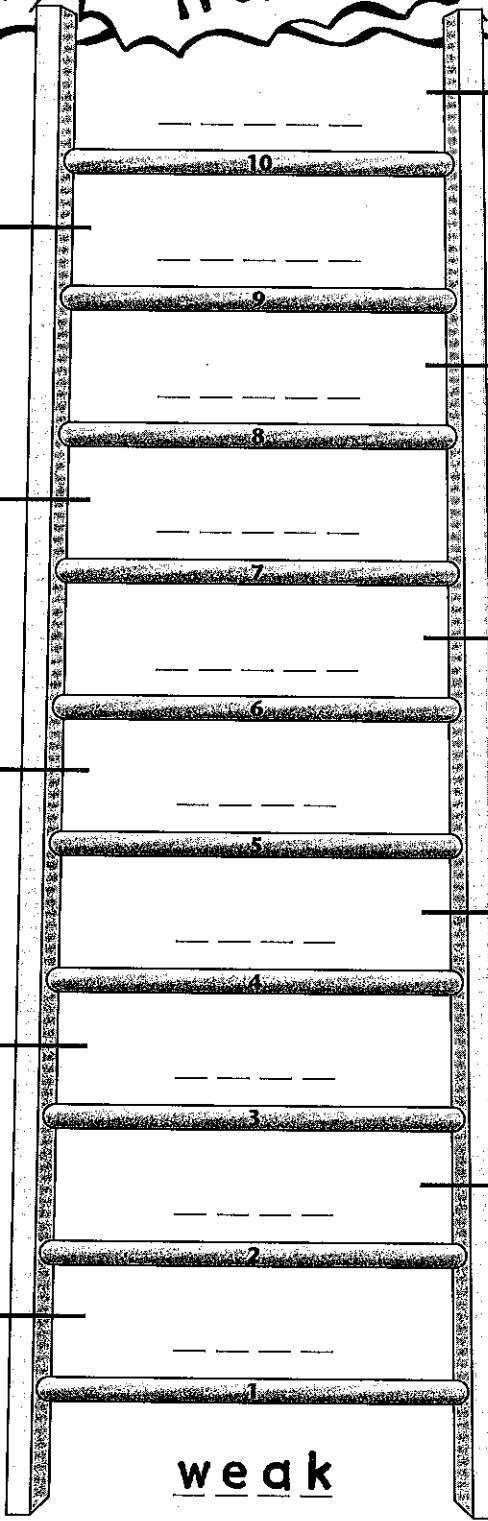
Not weak.
Change one letter.

A piece of furniture for sitting.
Change one letter.

A kind of bug.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

What you do to a book.
Change one vowel.

An unwanted plant.
Change one letter.



w e a k

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Getting the Message

Do ____ go where it is dangerous.
Change one letter.

The home for a bird.
Change one letter.

Part of the body at the end of the arm.
Take away one letter, then add two.

To feel bad that someone is absent.
Change one letter.

To rub the muscles.
Change one letter.

A kind of written message.
Add one letter.

It hangs from a basketball rim.
Take away one letter.

Direction in which the sun sets.
Take away two letters, then add one.

A light rain.
Change one letter.

A number of people or things together.
Take away three letters.

message

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Medal Winners



In grammar, this is
an *action word*.
Change one letter.

Refers to a girl or woman.
**Take away the last two
letters, then add one.**

The main part of a ship.
Change one letter.

A white bird that lives
near the ocean.
Change one letter.

A game played on an
outdoor course with tees.
Change one letter.

A precious metal other
than gold.

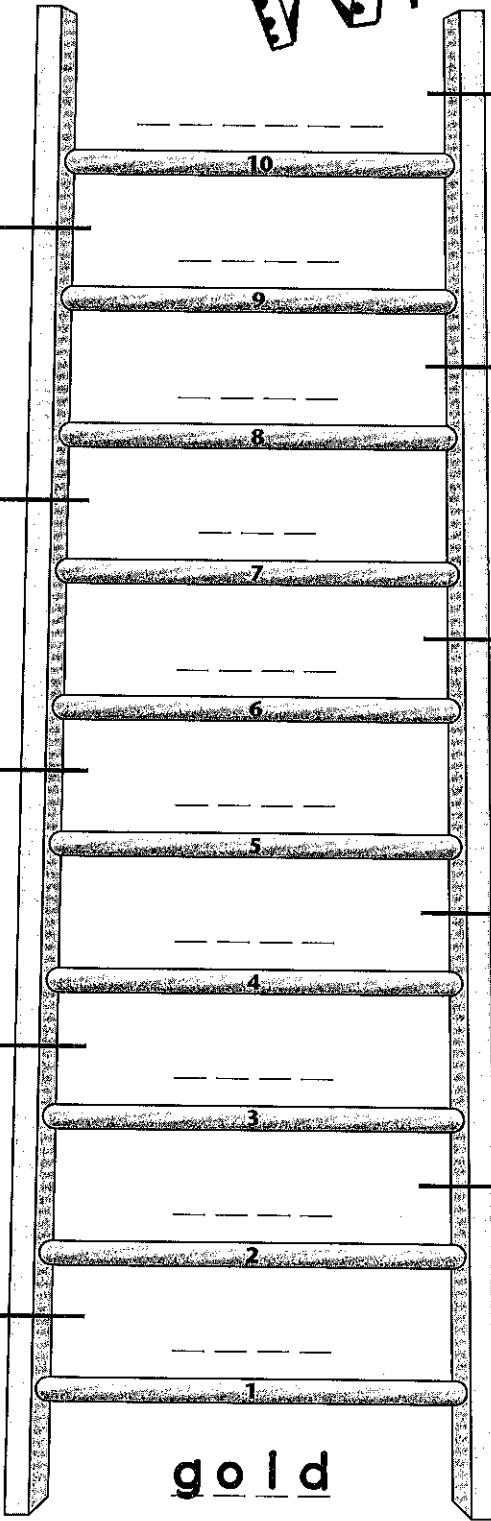
**Add three letters to the
beginning; take away one
at the back.**

A plant you can
use to cook with.
**Add one letter to
the end.**

The back of your foot.
**Change the middle
two letters.**

The opposite of push.
Change one letter.

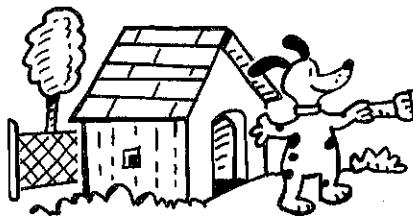
A part of the ocean that
extends into the land.
Change the vowel.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Fading Light

Absence of light.
Change one letter.

To put objects into a
box, bag, or case.
Change one letter.

Unwell or ill.
**Change the last
two letters.**

To breathe out deeply.
Take away one letter.

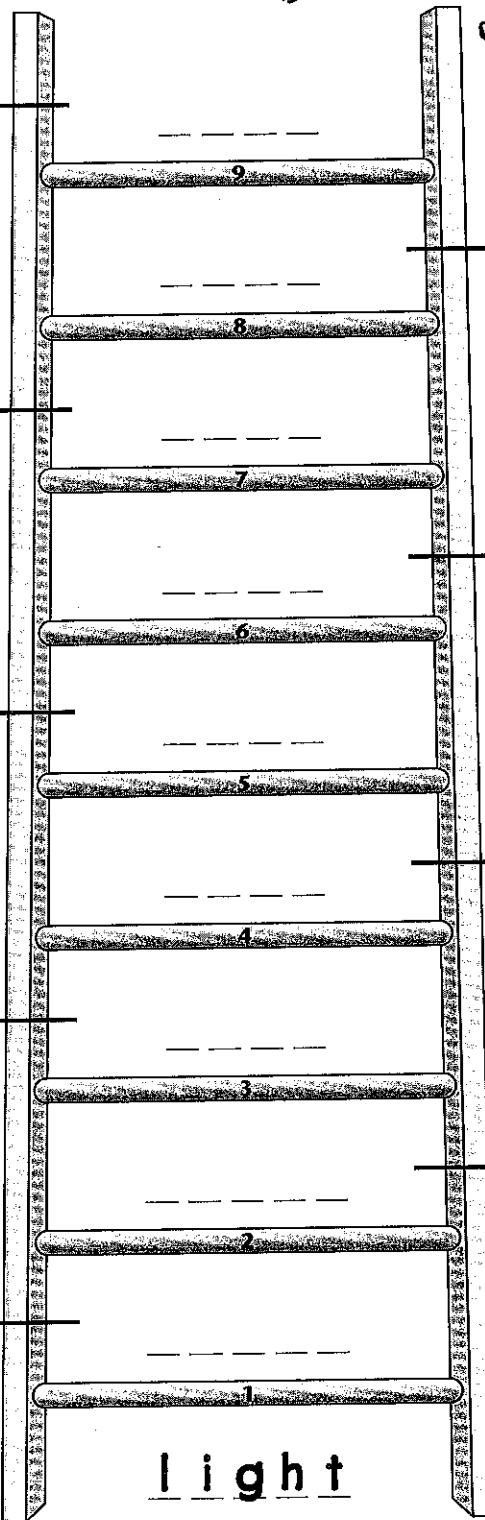
Opposite of left.
Change one letter.

Green space used
for recreation.
Change one letter.

The kind of bag you
might carry lunch in.
Change one letter.

A written public notice
that gives information
or advertises.
Change the last letter.

The sense used
for seeing.
Change one letter.



l i g h t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Auto Adventures

Something you drive.
Take away one letter.

To challenge another person
to do something risky.
Change one letter.

Short form of "David."
Change one letter.

If you do this to traffic,
you change its route.
Add one letter to the end.

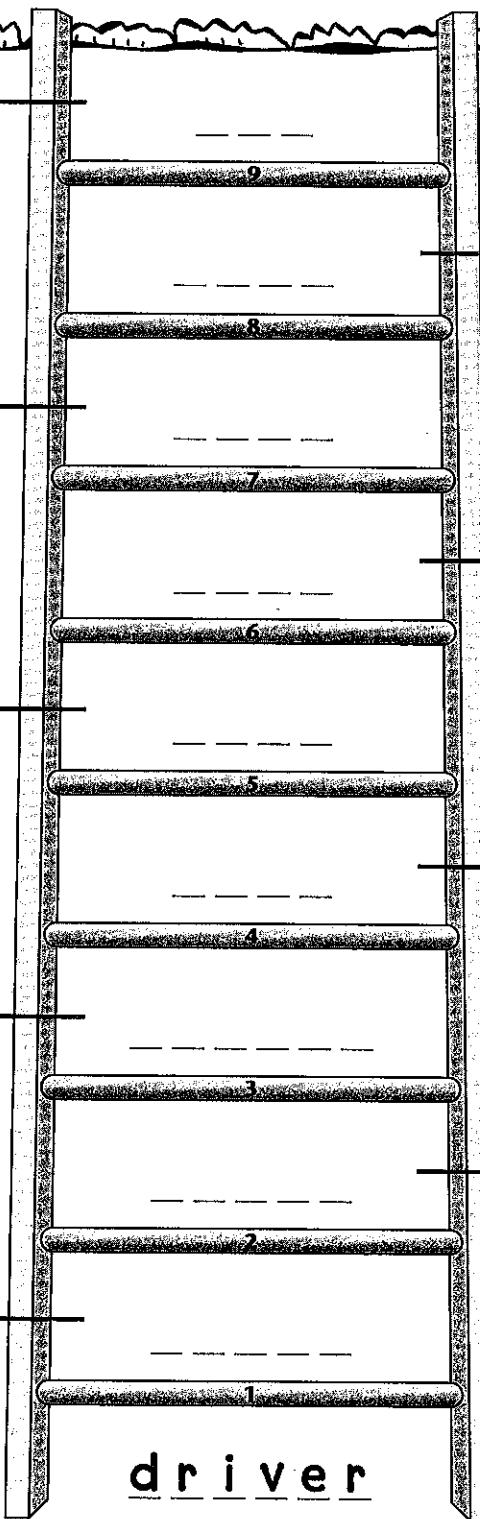
A body of flowing water.
Take away one letter.

To attend to the needs
of another.
Change one letter.

An appointment to meet
at a specific time.
Change one letter.

To jump or plunge into
a body of water.
Take away two letters.

One who dives into water.
Change one letter.

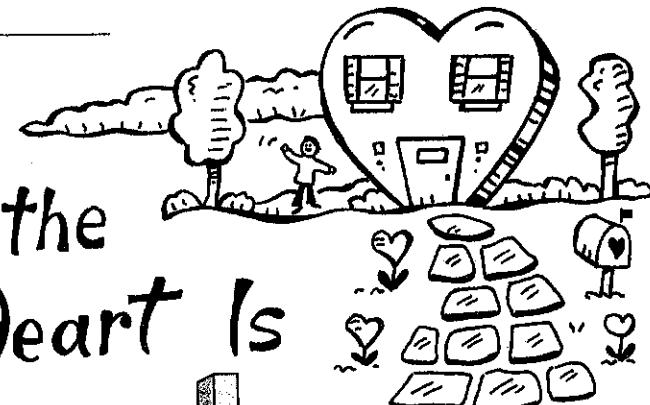


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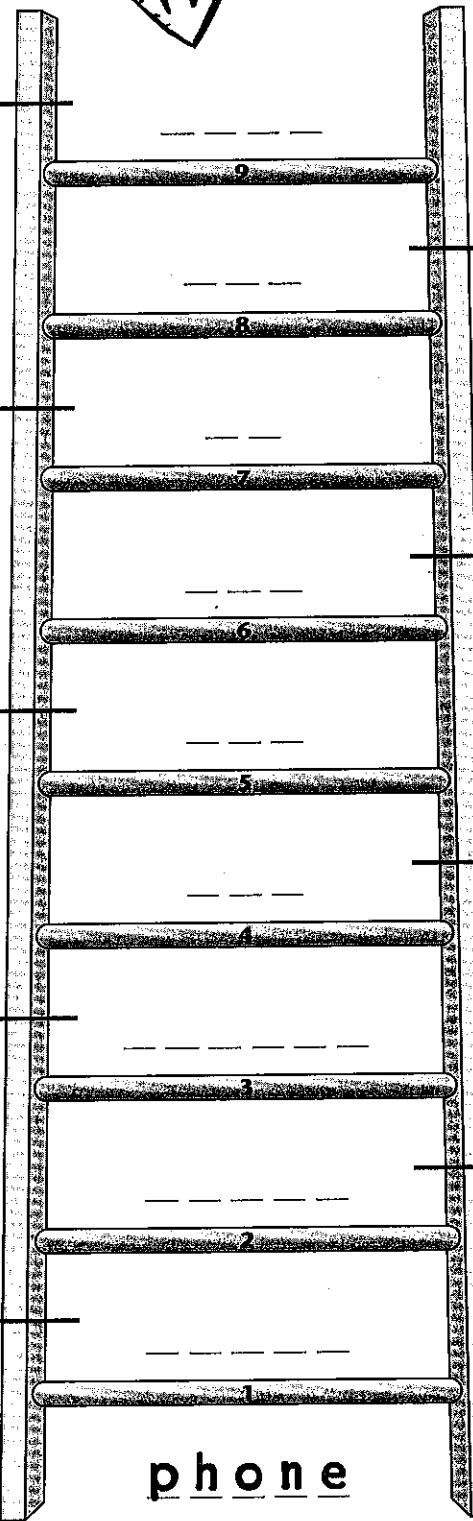
Where you live.
Add one letter.

Referring to a man or boy.
Take away one letter.

Short for "Kenneth."
Change one letter.

An animal like a small ape.
Add one letter.

A sweet substance
made by bees.
Take away one letter,
then add one.



Shovel-like tool for
gardening.
Add one vowel.

A female chicken.
Change one letter.

What opens a lock.
Take away three letters.

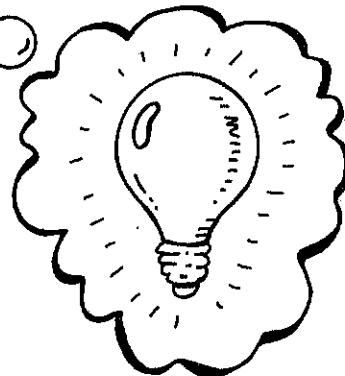
Dollars are a form of this.
Change one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Quick Wit



Another name for a store or market.

Change one letter.



To hurt or destroy something.

Rearrange letters.



An old piece of cloth for cleaning.

Change one letter.



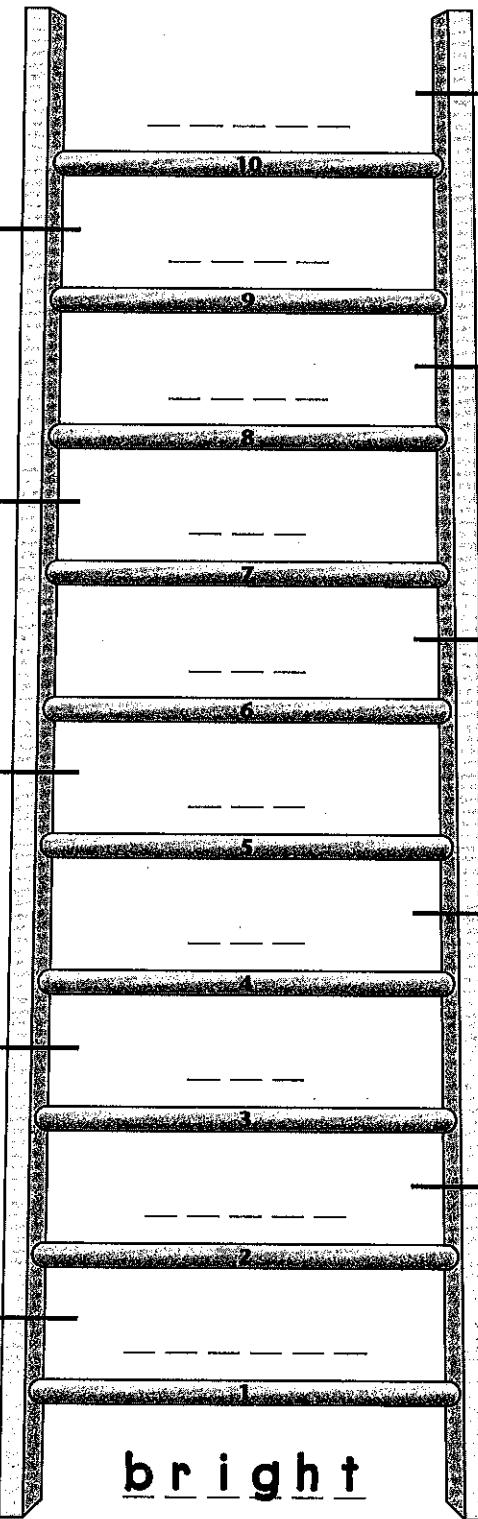
Another name for a tractor-trailer.

Take away two consonants.



A feeling of terror.

Change one letter.



Another word for bright or intelligent.
Add one letter.

The red planet.
Add one letter.

A male sheep.
Change one letter.

A floor covering.
Change one letter.

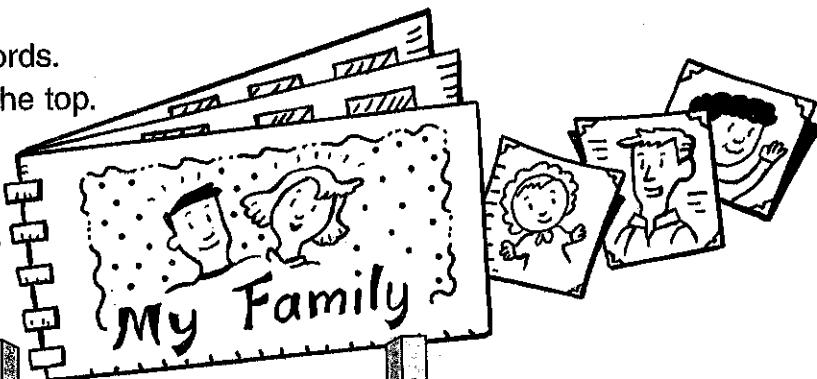
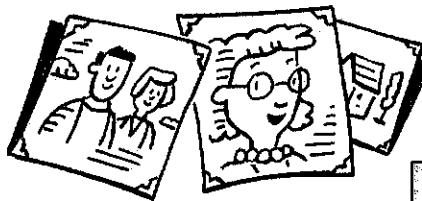
The opposite of left.
Take away one letter.

b r i g h t

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Another name for a father.
Change one letter.



Just a small amount.
To apply lightly.
Change the first letter.

A short, quick poke.
Change the first letter.

Short for *laboratory*.
Change one letter.

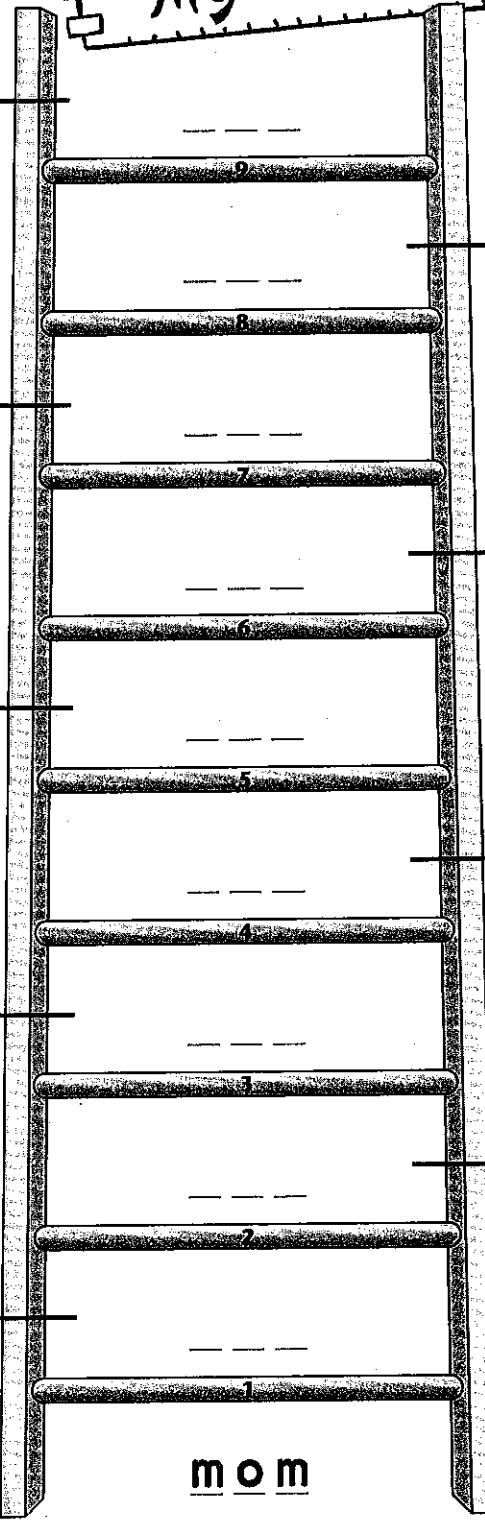
Another word for *taxi*.
Change one letter.

A young bear.
Change one letter.

The middle of an ear of corn.
Change one letter.

To cry.
Change one letter.

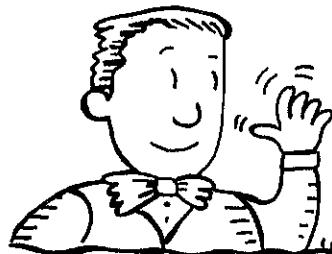
An unruly or disorderly
group of people.
Change one letter.



m o m

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



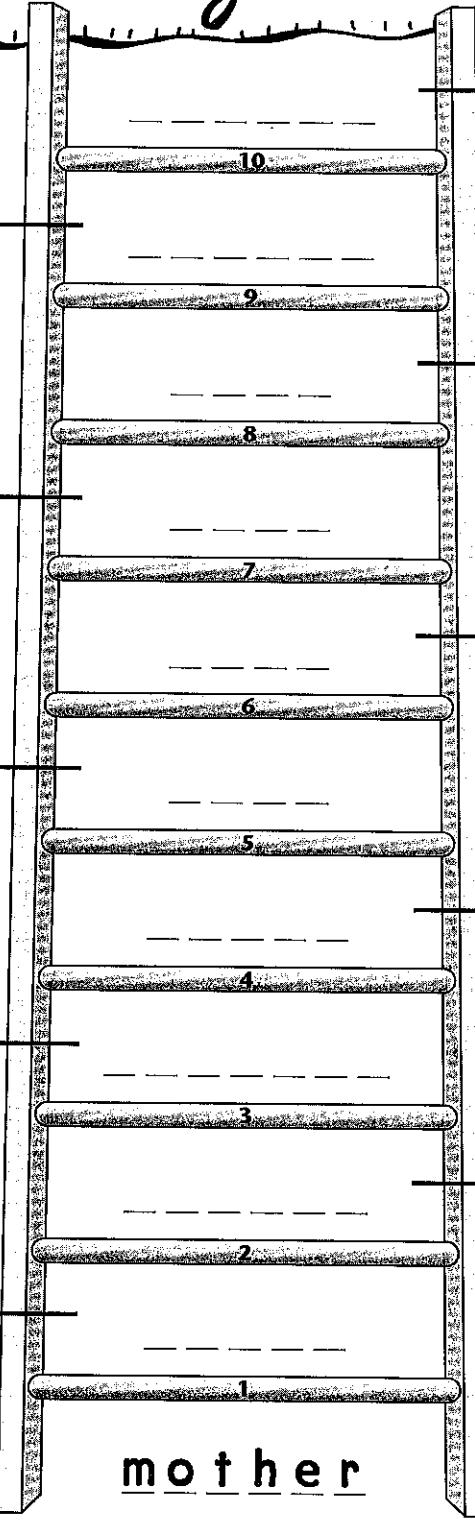
Family Ties



Opposite of mother.
Change one letter.



A person who bathes
or goes into water.
Add two letters.



Where you bathe.
Change one letter.

Short for *mathematics*.
Change one letter.

A flying insect that is
attracted to light.
Change one letter.

Referring to two of
something.
Take away one letter.

The liquid part of soup.
Take away two letters.

Opposite of sister.
Add one letter.

To annoy or pester someone.
Add one letter.

An additional or different one.
Take away one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Greener Pastures

12

11

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pasture

Short for gasoline.
Take away one letter.

To change into a soft substance by crushing.
Change one letter.

Greatest in number or amount.
Change one letter.

The amount paid for something.
Change one letter.

Another word for quick.
Change one letter.

A kind of glue made of flour and water.
Take away two letters.

What cows eat in the pasture.
Add two consonants.

A deep cut or wound on the body.
Change one letter.

A tall pole on a sailing ship.
Change one letter.

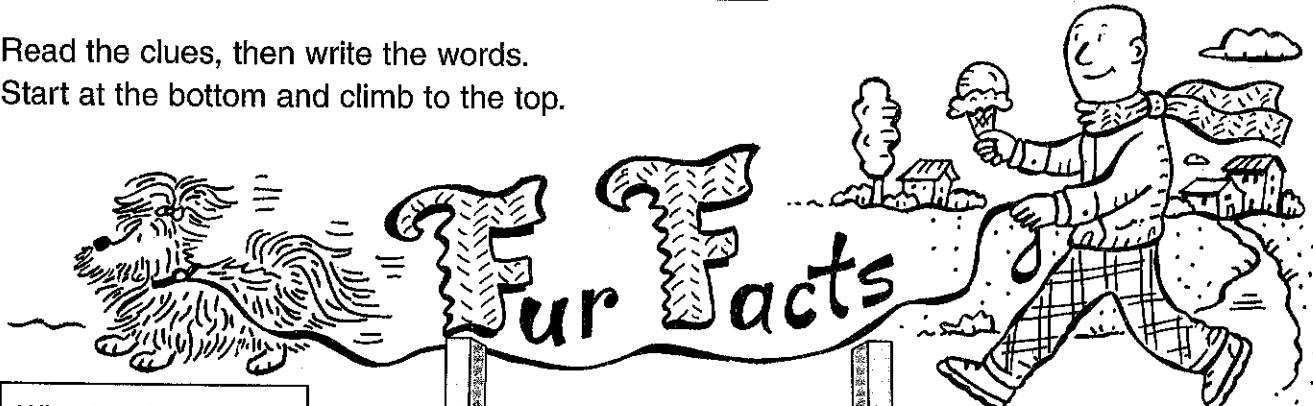
A pole you might hitch a horse to.
Change one letter.

The actors in a theater production are called the ____.
Change one letter.

The time before now.
Take away one letter.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



What is missing from
someone who is bald.
Change one letter.

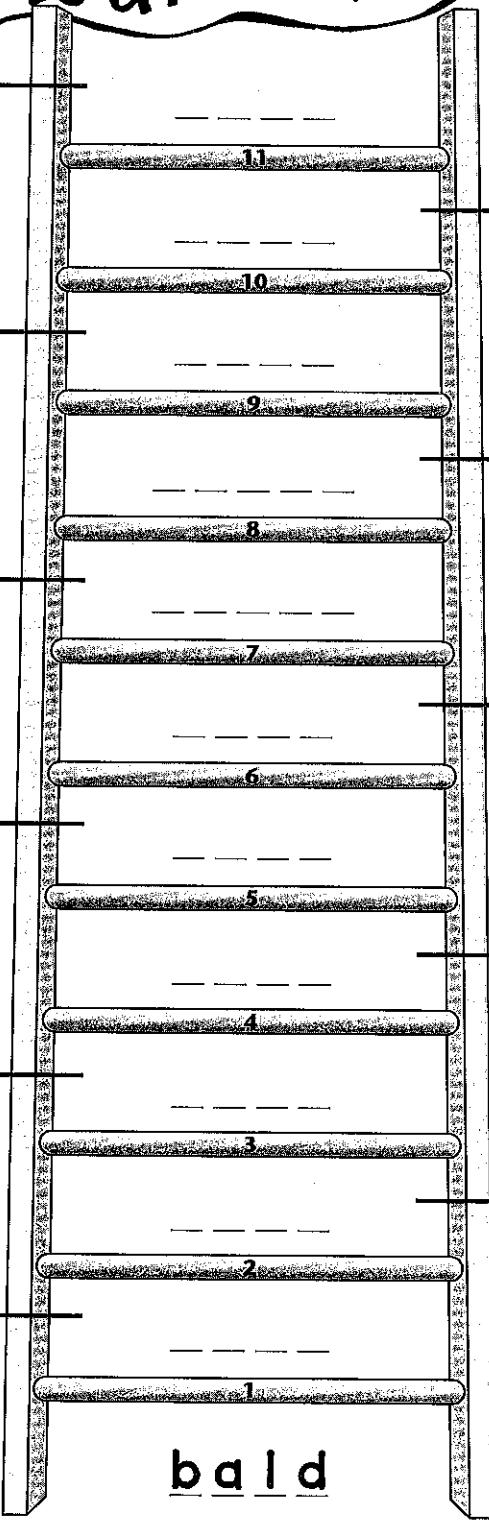
A corridor or passageway
in a building.
Take away one letter.

The hard covering around
an animal or nut.
Add one letter.

Use this to make a
ringing noise.
Change one letter.

Completely filled.
Change one letter.

A round object used
for games.
Change one letter.



Small balls of ice that
fall from the sky.
Change one letter.

Shows an action that
will take place in the
future. I ___ go.
Change one letter.

To exchange something
for money.
Change one letter.

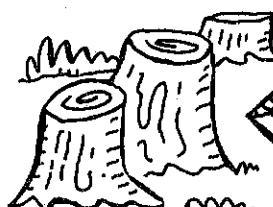
A male cow.
Change one letter.

To drop or descend.
Change one letter.

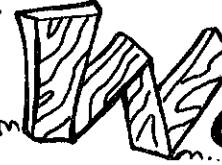
Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



woody



Wond~~er~~er

This comes from trees.
Change one letter.

The noise made by
an owl.
Change one letter.

A house for chickens.
**Take away the first
two letters, then add
one.**

What you do when
you're tired.
Add one letter.

An animal that gives wool.
**Take away one vowel,
then add two.**

A small piece of wood
or stone.
Change one letter.

A covering for the head.
Change one letter.

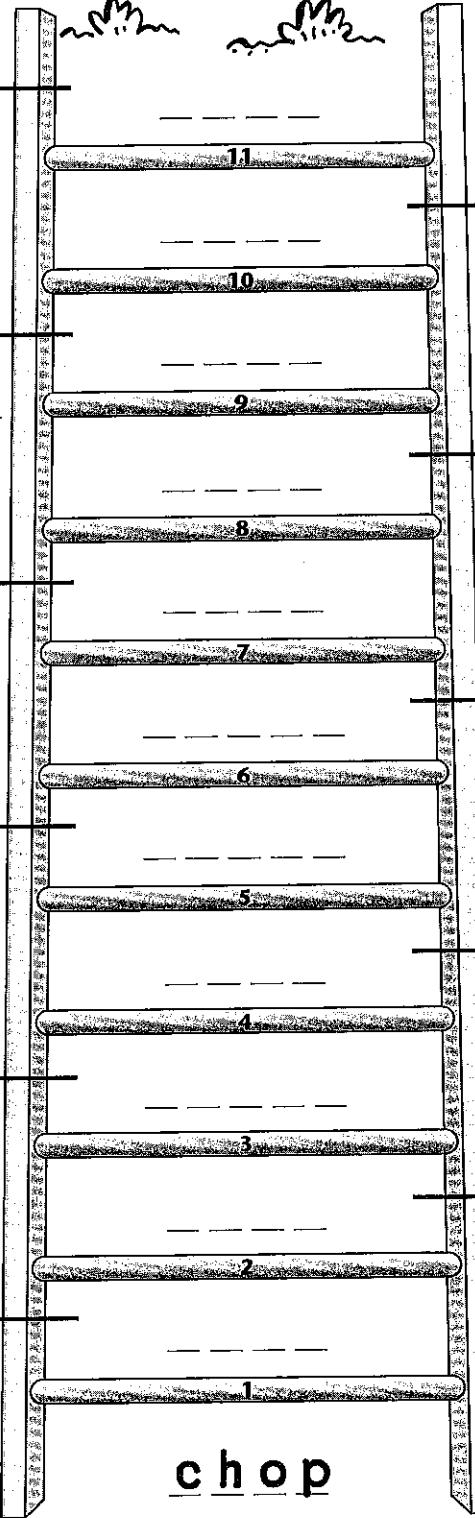
A large ring, like a
hula ____.
**Change one
letter.**

A type of sailboat.
Change two vowels.

To flow or trickle slowly.
Take away one letter.

A large boat.
Change one letter.

chop

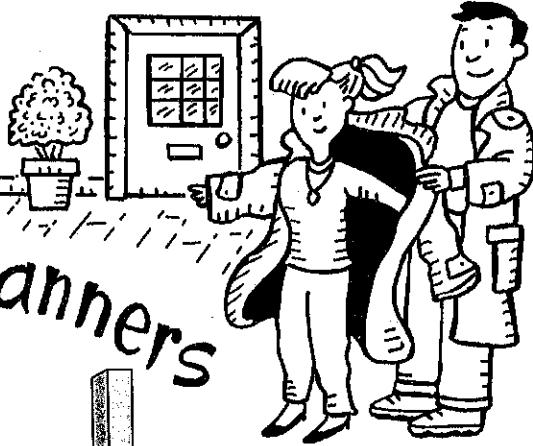


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Mind Your Manners



A polite expression.
Add one letter.

To rest your body
against something for
support.
Rearrange the letters.

Another name for
a flying machine.
Add one letter.

A heavy, thick board.
Change one consonant.

Captain and private are
—s in the military.
Change the first letter.

To express gratitude.
Take away one word.

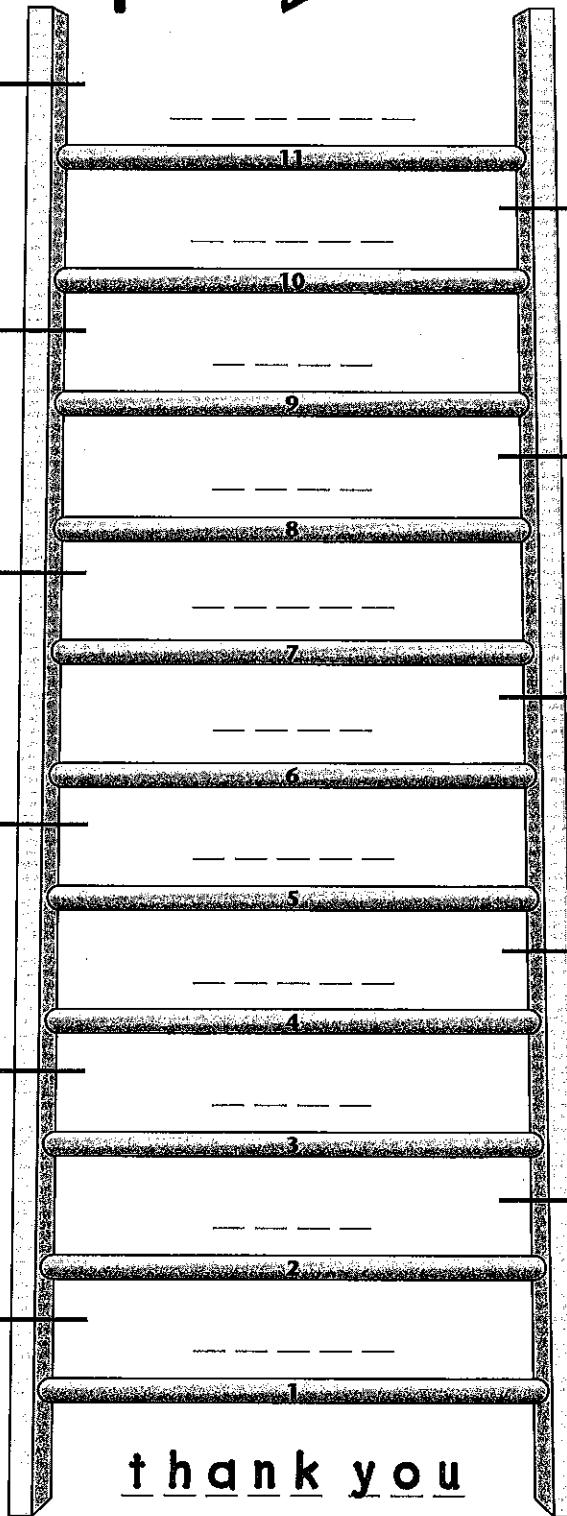
A contract that lets you
rent someone else's
possessions.
Take away the last
letter, then add two.

Another name for street
or road.
Take away one letter.

A program of action
to achieve a goal.
Take away one letter.

A mischievous trick.
Add one letter.

A container used to hold
liquid or gas.
Take away one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



And the Winner Is...



One who is the champ.
Change one letter.

One who twirls something
around quickly.
Add three letters.

Part of the leg below
the knee.
Change the first letter.

A small piece of wood
or stone.
Take away one letter.

To bite down hard.
Change one letter.

The evening meal.
Take away two letters,
then add one.

To twirl around quickly.
Change one letter.

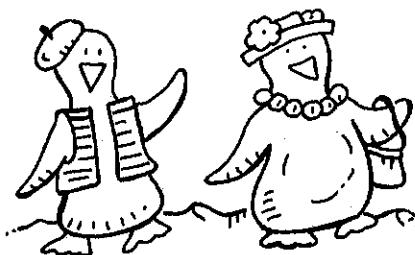
Part of your face.
Change one letter.

Short for chimpanzee.
Change one letter.

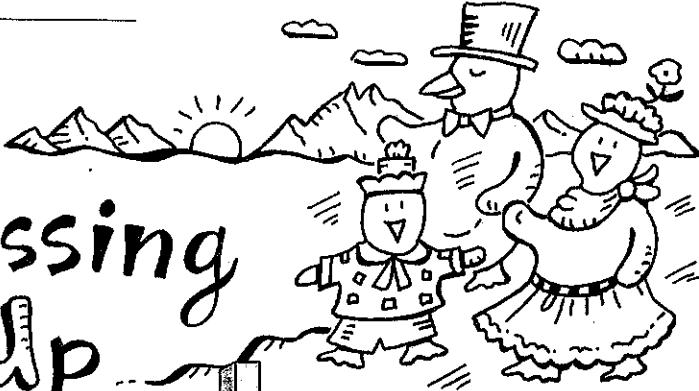
champ

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Dressing Up



A container for cooking.
Change one letter.

After nine comes _____.
Take away one letter.

An opening for fumes or
steam to escape.
Take away two letters.

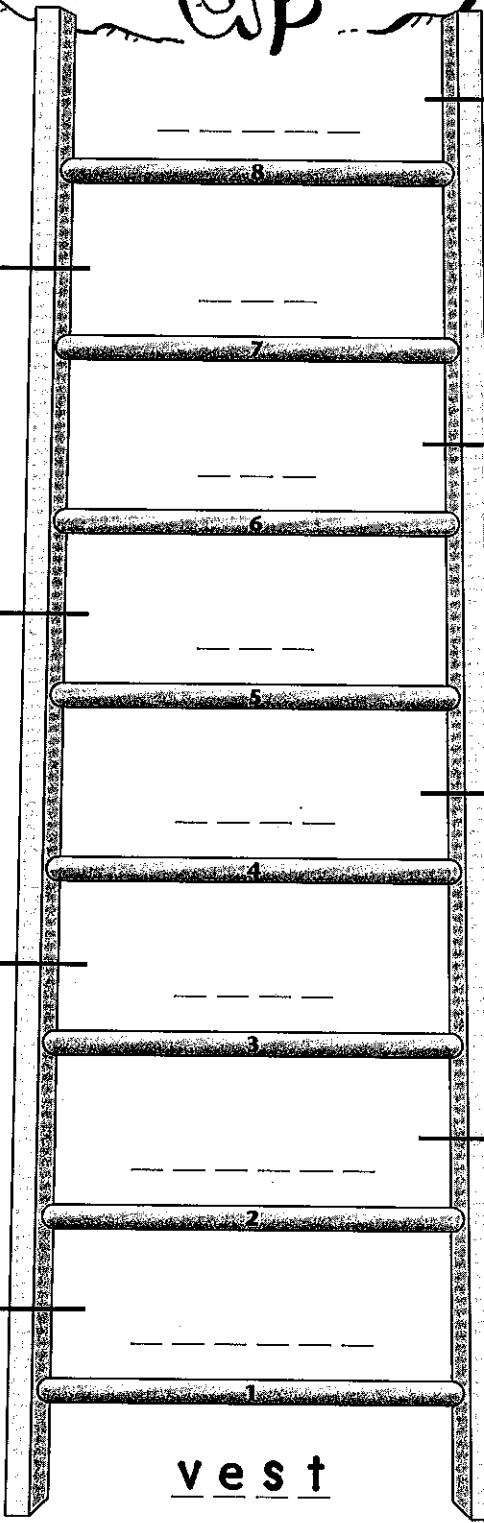
To give your money to
a company so it will
earn more.
**Add two letters to the
beginning of the word.**

A piece of clothing.
Add two letters to the end.

An instrument for writing.
Change one letter.

A kind of shelter used
when camping.
Change one letter.

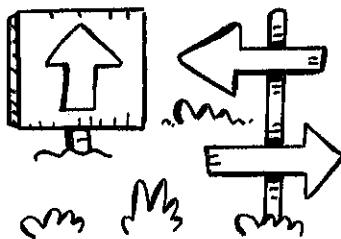
To create or make up
new things.
Change one letter.



Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.

Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Directions



Opposite direction of north.
Rearrange the letters.

To call out loudly.

Take away the first letter, then add two.

A vessel for traveling on water.

Take away one letter.

A type of wild pig.

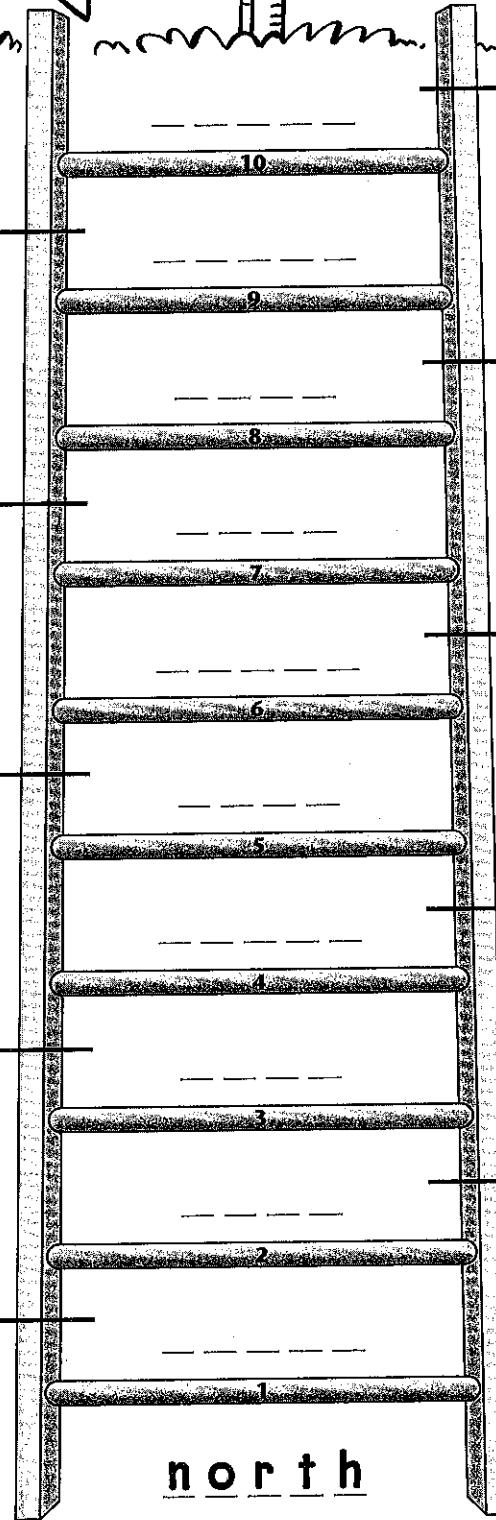
Take away one letter.

Another name for a poet.

Change one letter.

The beginning of a person's life.

Change the first two letters.



A struggle. I had another ___ with the flu last winter.

Change the second vowel.

To brag.

Take away the last letter, then add two.

A long piece of sawed lumber or wood.

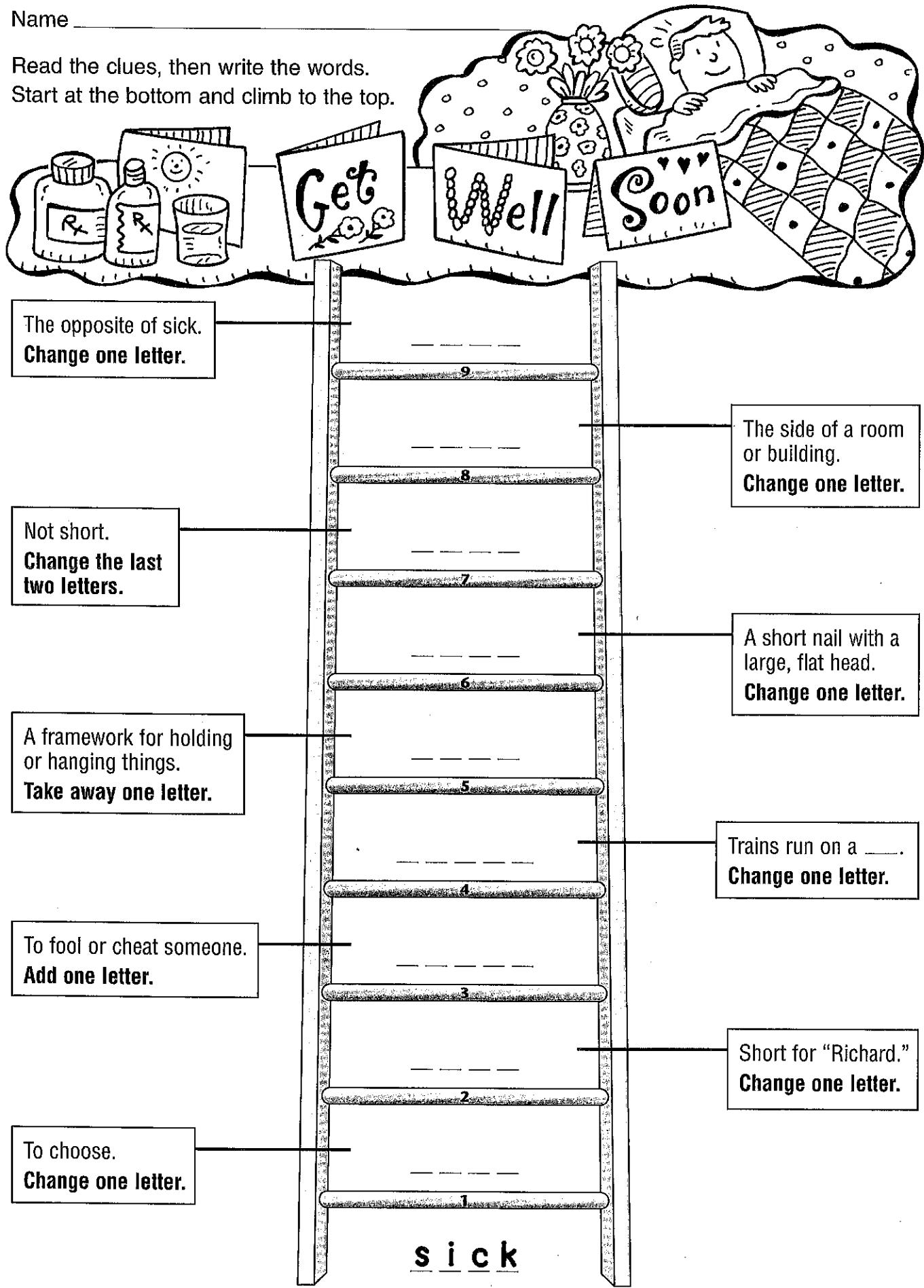
Add one letter.

An animal that flies.

Take away the last two letters, then add one.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
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Answer Key

Eat Your Vegetables, page 7

vegetable, table, stable, stab, slab, slob, slosh, slash, dash, dish, radish

Money Matters, page 8

nickel, pickle, pick, pink, stink, sting, sing, sang, sane, same, dame, dime

Outerwear, page 9

sweater, sweat, sweet, sweeten, ten, ton, stone, notes, not, jot, jock, Jack, jacket

Behind the Wheel, page 10

car, scar, scare, share, sharp, harp, hare, dare, Dave, dive, diver, driver

Give a Little, page 11

give, live, liver, diver, dive, hive, have, shave, shake, snake, stake, take

Things That Go Bump in the Night, page 12

vampire, expire, retire, tire, fire, fine, tine, tone, ton, ten, net, bet, bat

Toothsome, page 13

tooth, toot, soot, soon, son, Don, don't, dent, dentist

Say Cheese, page 14

picture, capture, cap, cape, escape, estate, state, taste, haste, hate, hat, hot, photo

Hat Head, page 15

hat, hate, haste, waste, aster, asterisk, risk, disk, duck, luck, lack, lap, cap

In the Money, page 16

million, billion, lion, stallion, stall, still, till, tall, toll, doll, dollar

Meet and Greet, page 17

convention, invention, intention, tension, pension, suspension, suspense, suspend, spend, speed, seed, meet, meeting

Cool Drinks, page 18

ice, Alice, malice, chalice, chalk, stalk, talk, walk, walker, water

Stars and Stripes, page 19

country, county, count, aunt, tuna, tundra, drain, rain, rail, nail, nation

In My Room, page 20

bed, bled, red, read, bread, break, brook, brood, broom, boom, room

Sleepytime, page 21

pillow, pill, fill, fall, tall, talk, tank, bank, blank, blanket

Giving Thanks, page 22

grateful, grate, gate, gateway, getaway, away, awful, thankful

Express Mail, page 23

deliver, liver, live, line, lime, slime, slim, slam, Sam, sad, sand, send

Stormy Days, page 24

rain, ran, raw, war, wore, swore, sword, words, word, lord, loud, cloud

Official Officers, page 25

private, pirate, irate, rate, grate, generate, generation, generally, general

Bucket Brigade, page 26

bucket, buck, duck, duct, conduct, conductor, doctor, dock, mock, Mick, pick, pack, pail

Sweet Things, page 27

caramel, camel, came, cane, sane, same, seam, seat, sweat, sweet

Here to There, page 28

march, Mars, mare, more, wore, were, where, here, hire, hare, ware, wart, walk



Good Eating, page 29

digest, diet, die, dim, dam, mad, made, mat, eat

That's Entertainment, page 30

television, vision, visit, sit, set, seat, heat, hat, rat, ratio, radio

All Is Forgiven, page 31

forgive, give, live, liver, liter, later, lather, gather, together, get, forget

Go, Go, Go, page 32

automobile, mobile, mob, cob, cot, Scot, scat, scab, cab, car

All in the Family, page 33

uncle, unclear, nuclear, clear, learn, earn, earnest, ear, are, art, ant, aunt

Give a Dog a Bone, page 34

dog, dig, din, ding, ring, wring, bring, big, bag, bang, bong, bone

Dinner's Ready, page 35

vegetable, table, cable, cab, baby, ban, fan, fat, fate, mate, meat

Happy Birthday, page 36

birthday, birth, both, bath, wrath, wreath, wreck, rock, rack, rake, cake

Chew on This, page 37

bite, bit, but, hut, shut, shot, shop, hop, chop, chow, chew

Peaks and Valleys, page 38

high, sigh, sight, right, rig, rag, raw, saw, law, low

A Rose Is a Rose, page 39

flower, lower, low, slow, slot, lot, not, knot, note, nose, rose

Childhood, page 40

child, mild, mind, wind, win, pin, spin, span, pan, pad, dad, did, kid

Cheese Eaters, page 41

mouse, house, hose, chose, chase, base, bash, bath, bat, rat

Frosty Fun, page 42

snow, now, not, dot, dog, dig, ding, king, kin, win, winter

Seaworthy, page 43

ocean, bean, bead, beard, heard, heart, heat, seat, seal, sea

Sew Sew, page 44

sew, sell, sill, still, skill, kill, kilt, wilt, wit, witch, itch, stitch

Save Your Pennies, page 45

penny, pen, nope, open, spend, speed, seed, send, sent, cent

Right or Wrong, page 46

true, blue, clue, club, cub, hub, hum, ham, hall, fall, false

Precipitation Puzzle, page 47

rain, chain, chin, shin, shine, shingle, single, sing, wing, whip, wrap, crop, drop

Snow Day, page 48

blizzard, lizard, liar, rail, rain, grain, grin, grow, row, now, snow

Winter Wear, page 49

coat, coal, coil, oil, lion, stallion, talon, alone, lone, love, gloves

Out of This World, page 50

Venus, vent, sent, spent, pen, men, man, can, car, mar, Mars



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french, trench, wrench, wren, renew, newer, fewer, fee, free, fry

Candlelight, page 52

candle, handle, hand, hard, shard, share, hare, fare, flare, flame

Car Trouble, page 53

flat, inflate, late, slate, tales, tiles, tile, time, tide, tire

Play Date, page 54

play, plan, plane, plates, staple, stable, able, amble, ramble, rumble, humble, hum, chum

Beautiful Day, page 55

blue, clue, glue, glee, flee, flea, flew, fly, sly, sky

Ruling the Roost, page 56

rooster, roost, roast, toast, coast, cast, cat, hat, hit, chick, chicken

New and Not-So-New, page 57

new, few, dew, sew, sow, now, how, show, shown, own, owl, old

Midday Meal, page 58

lunch, launch, laundry, dry, day, say, sap, sip, sipper, supper

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short, shore, shoe, show, slow, plow, blow, below, belong, long

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bride, stride, ride, rid, rod, rode, road, roam, room, groom

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friend, end, send, sent, set, bet, but, cut, cute, chute, chum

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scrub, rub, rib, crib, cob, rob, throb, broth, both, bath

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dive, dime, chime, chimp, champ, ham, hum, hub, cub, Cuba, scuba

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scream, cream, cram, cramp, ramp, ram, rat, rot, trot, trout, shout

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eagle, beagle, bagel, bugle, bungle, bundle, candle, handle, hand, Hank, hack, hawk

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itch, inch, pinch, punch, lunch, hunch, hutch, hitch, pitch, patch, catch, scratch

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glass, lass, last, least, yeast, year, bear, beep, jeep, jump, slump, pump, cup

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story, store, ore, chore, core, bore, bone, boo, book

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liberty, tribe, bride, pride, ride, rid, red, read, reed, freed, freedom

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maize, maze, made, jade, jab, job, cob, con, coin, corn

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school, cool, coal, cola, cold, scold, sold, hold, hole, home

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teacher, teach, each, ache, acre, care, pare, parent



Ship Shape, page 73

navy, naval, novel, shovel, shoved, shave, shave, shape, share, shame, ham, him, hip, ship

Suppertime, page 74

supper, super, sugar, rag, drag, drug, dug, dig, din, diner, dinner

Just a Spoonful, page 75

sweet, sweat, seat, heat, hut, gut, tug, chug, hug, rug, shrug, sugar

Flower Power, page 76

petal, pedal, penal, panel, pane, pave, shave, shoved, show, how, low, flow, flower

24 Hours, page 77

night, might, right, bright, big, jig, jag, jay, day

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colt, cost, host, most, mast, mart, mare, more, Morse, horse

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ballot, ball, ballet, let, lot, tot, tote, note, vote

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sail, snail, ail, aim, claim, clam, calm, palm, pal, pat, cat, coat, boat

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rabbit, bit, bat, fat, far, car, scar, scare, care, hare

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hare, share, sharp, harp, carp, card, bard, bare, bar, bat, but, bun, bunny

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minnow, window, wind, win, wine, whine, shine, shrine, shrimp

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horse, shore, chore, core, more, mere, mare, care, came, camel

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faculty, faulty, fault, felt, fell, tell, tall, tam, team, teach

Art Smart, page 86

art, part, park, pack, tack, talk, tall, mall, all, alley, galley, gallery

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mountain, mount, mound, found, hound, hind, hint, hunt, hull, hill

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south, mouth, out, shout, pout, pot, port, pore, pole

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sturgeon, surgeon, surge, splurge, purge, purse, pure, cure, core, fire, fir, fit, fish

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reconstruct, construct, instruct, destruct, distract, distrust, trust, brush, bush, bud, build, rebuild

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weak, week, weed, reed, read, road, roach, coach, couch, touch, tough

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message, massage, mass, miss, mist, wrist, west, nest, net, not, note

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gold, golf, gulf, gull, pull, hull, heel, her, herb, verb, silver

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light, right, sight, sigh, sign, sick, sack, pack, park, dark



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driver, river, diver, divert, dive, Dave, date, dare, care, car

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phone, honey, money, monkey, key, Ken, hen, he, hoe, home

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bright, fright, right, rig, rug, rag, ram, mar, Mars, mart, smart

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mom, mob, sob, cob, cub, cab, lab, jab, dab, dad

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mother, other, bother, brother, broth, both, moth, math, bath, bather, father

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pasture, paste, past, fast, cast, cost, post, most, mast, mash, gash, gas, grass

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bald, ball, fall, full, bull, bell, sell, shell, shall, hall, hail, hair

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chop, chip, ship, sheep, seep, sleep, sloop, coop, hoop, hoot, hood, wood

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thank you, thank, tank, rank, prank, plank, plan, plane, lane, lean, lease, please

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champ, chomp, chimp, chip, chin, shin, spin, spinner, dinner, winner

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vest, invest, invent, vent, tent, ten, pen, pan, pants

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north, birth, bird, bard, board, boar, boast, boat, bout, shout, south

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sick, pick, Rick, trick, track, rack, tack, tall, wall, well

